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# Italian Hq., Munition Dump At Massawa Bombed

## Heavy Bombing Heard As Nazis Raid Shipping Off British Coast

Cairo, July 31.

DESPITE adverse weather conditions, British bombers last night raided an Italian ammunition dump and other military objectives in Massawa and successful direct hits were registered on Italian headquarters and fuel dumps, the Royal Air Force announced today.

Reconnaissance flights over Derna and Tobruk revealed extensive damage caused by previous raids and observers saw eleven Italian 'planes in an unserviceable condition, the R.A.F. communique said.

Four natives were killed and fifteen wounded in an Italian raid on Aden last Monday but the damage was insignificant, the communique said.

"On the same day, seven Blenheims attacked the naval barracks at Assab and hangers et Macaaca but the extent of damage was unknown," the communique added.—United Press.

### Shipping Attacked

London, July 31.

German planes attacked shipping off the south-east coast of England this morning and bomb explosions were clearly heard inland.

Spitfires and Hurricanes zoomed to attack the German raiders who were reported to have turned tail and headed for the sea.

Two German bombers and one German fighter 'plane were destroyed off the British coast yesterday, according to an Air Ministry communique issued here last night.

The Admiralty, meanwhile, announced that the patrol vessel Guillemot shot down a German dive bomber when it attacked the ship on Monday. The British auxilliary patrol yacht Gulzar sank on Monday as the result of an air attack, the Admiralty said. There was no loss of life.

It was revealed that 13 men died when the trawler Staunton was sunk by a German mine Monday.

### Germans Raid Wales

German 'planes heavily raided Wales early this morning and dropped many bombs inland.

They returned repeatedly after being driven off by anti-aircraft batteries and British fighting 'planes.

In one area, eight bombs were dropped, two falling into the sea. Some casualties and damage resulted from the other six bombs hitting land.

Earlier, German 'planes were heard in a south-east area, but were not seen because of low clouds. Searchlights were turned on and bursts of machine-gun fire were heard. No bombs were dropped but burning fragments were seen to fall.—United Press.

### R.A.F. Drive Home Attacks

London, July 31.

"Our bombers on Monday made daylight raids over wide-spread areas of Germany and the Low Countries," states an Air Ministry communique. "A large supply-ship was damaged near Flushing, barges and other vessels were hit at Emden and Hamburg. An oil refinery in the Ruhr was bombed and attacks were made on several aerodromes in Germany and Holland. One of our bombers was lost in these operations.

"During Monday night, although conditions of visibility were poor, large numbers of our bombers penetrated enemy territory. Twenty-four of our aircraft, however, were unable to locate the targets assigned them and returned without dropping their bombs. The remainder attacked targets in the north-west of Germany, the Ruhr and Low Countries, including oil refineries, shipping, docks, aerodromes and communications.

"Full reports of Monday's encounters around our coasts show that a total of 21 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Two of our fighter pilots are missing. On Tuesday, although enemy activity has been restricted, two enemy bombers and one enemy fighter have so far been destroyed."

Only one ship was struck in Monday's raid on Dover. It was a small vessel which sank after a direct hit. Only one man was aboard, and he escaped with a few scratches. Little damage was otherwise done.—Reuter.

### Italians Massed Near Kenya

London, July 31.

Strong Italian forces are officially reported to be assembled in the Moyale area near the border of Abyssinia and Kenya.

Reuter's military correspondent writes however that it is very unlikely the Italians intend to invade Kenya while using Moyale as a base.—Reuter.

## Largest Chemical Plant Destroyed

### Two Dead, 10 Missing as Fire Sweeps Through Vast U.S. Factory

Camden, N.J., July 31.

Two persons were killed, ten were reported missing and 200 were injured in a U.S.$2,000,000 fire which ravaged the world's largest automotive chemical manufacturing plant here yesterday and left 1,000 people homeless.

A series of explosions touched off the fire, which first razed the five-story plant of R.M. Hollingshead and Company, manufacturers of automobile paints, polishes and greases, and then destroyed 63 homes before it was controlled.

Firemen from New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania battled the huge flames.

Products of the destroyed plant sell under the trade name of "Whiz."

A state of emergency was declared and 75 families in nearby homes were ordered removed. The New Jersey National Guard was summoned to maintain order.

The first of a series of from 20 to 25 explosions, which started the fire, occurred in the small room of the paint factory building where 150 men were working. They immediately rushed to fire escapes from the five story building. Some, finding the exits blocked, jumped from windows.—United Press.

## Polish Embassy Will Return To France

### Poles Have Long Been Friends of French

London, July 31.

M. August Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, has announced that orders have been given for the Polish Embassy and Consulates to return to the territory of unoccupied France.

He revealed this in a statement on foreign policy in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Polish National Council in London.

He said: "We Poles, for long ages, have been friends of the French nation, and do not belong to those who forget their friends in distress."—Reuter.

## Earthquake in Turkey Kills 300

### Violent Shocks Felt Over Wide Areas

Ankara, July 31.

Three hundred people were killed, and several hundreds of others were injured, during violent earthquakes in the central plateau of Anatolia, yesterday. Twelve villages were destroyed.

Help is being organized.—Reuter.

## Sinking of Lancastria Discussed in House

London, July 31.

Giving reasons for withholding news of the bombing and sinking of the British liner Lancastria (16,243 tons) at St. Nazaire during the final evacuation from France, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, said in the House of Commons today the ship was engaged in a military operation, and it was evident from German wireless announcements that the enemy were totally unaware of the identity of the ship which had been sunk.—Reuter.

## Factory Hand Kidnapped by Armed Gang

### Assailants Understood to Be Japanese or Koreans; Political Motive Seen

Criminal-minded Shanghai experienced another mystery yesterday when about six persons stated to be Japanese or Koreans abducted Mr. Wong Tsung-gee, sub-manager of the Huh Tsoong Electric Company, just outside his home in Yates Road at 12.05 p.m.

The circumstances of the kidnapping are as follows: at 12 noon, Mr. Wong left the company, situated at 267 Weihaiwei Road to go to his home at 31 Lane, 214 Yates Road, accompanied by a friend. When he entered the lane and was a few steps from his house, he was grabbed by two assailants, who slapped his face, and led him away. Outside the lane there were two cars, bearing licence plates 4022 and 5060. The victim was pushed into one of the cars and driven away.

Three other people said to be Japanese drove away in the second car and went directly to the Electric Company where they ransacked the place, leaving a few minutes later without taking anybody or anything.

The licence plates, it was understood, were traced to either Japanese or Korean owners, and a man was sent out to investigate, but he had not returned at a late hour yesterday.

Police believed the crime to be political since it has been learned that the Huh Tsoong Electric Company were the makers of electric appliances for Chungking.

The kidnapping was witnessed by many pedestrians, but these were helpless to intervene since the kidnappers threatened the onlookers with pistols.

## Japanese Military "Pride" Denounced

### "N.Y. Times" Asks: What is There to Be Proud Of?

New York, July 31.

In a leading article today entitled "That Japanese 'Pride'," the "New York Times" declares that "Japanese military pride is something an occidental can hardly understand.

"It is offended when Japanese plainclothes men, invading the international area in Shanghai, are arrested by American Marines. It is touched to the quick when Washington intimates we will cease to supply oil and scrap metal to help kill the Chinese.

But it sees no loss of Japanese dignity when a sentry slaps a Westerner or kicks a helpless Chinese, when foreigners in Shanghai are bullied, assaulted and arrested on false charges by the Japanese, or when a foreign newspaperman 'commits suicide' in Tokyo under police interrogation....

"A Westerner must be pardoned if he continues to marvel at this Japanese military pride. Just what, he must wonder, is there to be proud of."—Reuter.

## U.S. Avoiding Japan Clash

### Officials Ready to Act Generously If Japan Does Likewise

Washington, July 31.

Official United States action today seemed to be aimed at avoiding at present a direct clash with Japan while Anglo-Japanese tension was increasing.

Officials were disturbed over the latest turn of events in the Far East, especially with regard to reports of anti-American sentiment in Japanese-occupied areas of China, but a Government spokesman insisted that all matters were being handled in a routine manner.

The Government hoped, he added, that all problems, such as the order by the Japanese-controlled Nanking regime for the expulsion of six American newspapermen and publishers from Shanghai, could be settled locally.

### Hour To Hour Basis

The export license power will be used on an hour to hour basis, it was understood. The United States was prepared to act generously as regards to shipments of petroleum and scrap metal to Japan if Japan would show a similar liberal policy in the Far East toward American interests and nationals.

One official believed that the recent rapid development of synthetic rubber, which one tyre-maker put on the retail market yesterday, made the United States less susceptible to any Japanese reltaliation in the Far East if the United States should find it advisable to enforce strict embargoes.—United Press.

## Roosevelt Bans Export Of Aviation Gasoline

Washington, July 31.

President Roosevelt today ordered a ban on the export of United States aviation gasoline to all areas outside the western hemisphere.—United Press.

## Raging Typhoon Passes to the East Of Shanghai Early This Morning

### Most Violent Gale of Season Narrowly Misses City; No Damage Reported in Shanghai

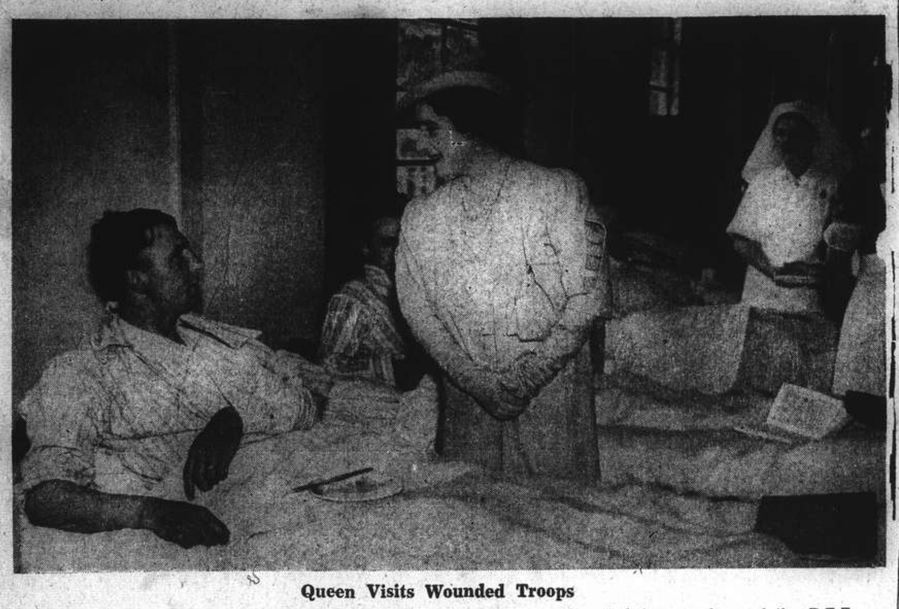
Heralded by strong winds throughout the day, a violent typhoon narrowly missed Shanghai yesterday it passed within thirty miles east of the city at midnight. The typhoon signal was raised yesterday morning and at 6 p.m. a special typhoon warning, issued by the Siccawei Observatory, stated that the storm was centred at latitude 30 and longitude 123, travelling with violent intensity in a north-westerly direction. This was the sixth typhoon to occur this season, and it was believed to be the most intense to date.

The Siccawei warning also stated that strong northerly winds, with showers, may be expected today.

Earlier in the day, the typhoon was expected to hit Shanghai early this morning as the Siccawei Observatory issued a warning to the effect that it was travelling with violent intensity towards Shanghai. Later in the evening, however, it changed its course and passed east of the city.

All coastal shipping from Shanghai to Formosa was held up, boats along the coast scuttling for safe anchorages as the typhoon approached. Many ships, already in port, were detained until it passed. Nearly ten in Shanghai, which were scheduled to leave yesterday afternoon, went up to Woosung where they anchored. The pilot boat also came inshore for safety, together with large numbers of fishing craft and junks.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire had four boats detained at various points along the coast, and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson two, a number of ships of both lines being forced to wait at Woosung. Six vessels arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning, and had to postpone departure, remaining at their wharves.



**Queen Visits Wounded Troops**

*Her Majesty the Queen recently paid a visit to an emergency hospital for members of the B.E.F. after their evacuation from France. She is here shown talking with Sergt. W. Wren, a member of a Sussex Regiment.*

## Japanese Free Four Britons, Arrest One More

### Sir Robert Craigie Demands Release of All Detained Men; Statement on Arrests

London, July 31.

AFTER four Britons had been released by the Japanese authorities in Tokyo, another Briton was arrested, the British Government was informed today by the British Embassy at Tokyo.

British authorities confirmed that Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, had demanded the immediate release of the other Britons still remaining in custody of the Japanese Gendarmerie for questioning in connection with their alleged espionage activities.

Mr. R. T. Holder, manager of the Imperial Chemical Industries at Kobe, and also President of the British Association, and Mr. Frank M. Jonas, director of Nickel & Lyons, Ltd., and chairman of the Kobe International Committee, were the two Britons who were released by the Japanese authorities after their arrest over the week-end.

Also freed were Mr. Eric Guard Price, of Butterfield & Swire, and Mr. H. C. MacNaughton, businessman and Honorary Consul for Greece.

Upon their release, the Japanese arrested Mr. Thomas Ely, managing director of the Rising Sun Petroleum Co. of Yokohama.

Mr. Jonas, one of the two released men, is one of the best known Britons in Japan. He was born at Osaka in 1878, and has published a book on the history of Japanese manners, customs, legends, etc., as portrayed by glyptic art.—United Press.

### Protest Will be Refused

Tokyo, July 31.

The Japanese Government will refuse to give consideration to any British protest relative to the arrests of prominent Britons suspected of espionage activities in Japan, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told foreign correspondents today.

He also emphasized that it was a mistake to assume that the sudden Japanese action was aimed entirely against Britons since any others engaging in espionage in Japanese areas regardless of nationality would "be relentlessly dealt with" by the Japanese authorities.

The correspondents asked Mr. Suma whether any British representations had already been lodged with the Japanese Government over the wholesale arrests of Britons.

The Foreign Office spokesman replied in the negative, but admitted that Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, might have touched upon this subject when he saw Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, on Monday.

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## "Japan Heading For War"

### Present Pro-Axis Policy Brings Conflict Danger Says British Press

London, July 31.

The British press today warned Japan that her present pro-Axis policy and the arrest of Britons may lead to war.

The London morning newspapers unanimously blamed the wholesale arrests of prominent Britons in Japan on the Japanese military clique favouring an alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis.

"The Times" said that "even after allowances have been made for the Japanese military temper at the want of success which has attended all efforts to impose the "new order,' recalcitrant and defeated in China, it is still surprising that Japan's foreign policy should apparently so often be at the mercy of the military clique which seems deliberately to be seeking occasions to embroil Japan and other pacific powers."

"Has she considered the possibility of a union between the United States and Britain against her aggressive activities? And the possibility also of a renewal of a struggle with Soviet Russia as a consequence to her quarrel with Britain?" asked the "Daily Sketch."

The "Daily Mail" warned that Britain could not make any further concessions. "This country cannot tamely submit to the capricious arrest of British subjects by Japan," the "Daily Mail" said.—United Press.

## Newfoundland Seamen Arrive in Britain

London, July 31.

Another naval contingent from Newfoundland arrived at a West Coast port yesterday.—Reuter.

## *American Journalist Seized and Released*

Tokyo, July 31.

Mr. Relman Morin, Chief Associated Press Correspondent in Tokyo, was tonight examined by the Tokyo Gendarmerie with regard to certain messages he had filed concerning the suicide of Mr. Melville J. Cox, Reuters' Chief Correspondent, and others which cast doubt on the integrity of the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Morin, however, was released after admitting that he had filed unfounded rumours without confirming the facts. The Associated Press Correspondent further apologized and promised, in writing, that he would take care in the future not to file unconfirmed rumours, it was reported.—Domei.

## Alleged Details of Death of Mr. Cox

### Prompt Attention Said Given After "Fall from Gendarmerie H.Q."

Tokyo, July 31.

Injured in eight places, Mr. M. J. Cox, Reuter's Chief correspondent in Japan, succumbed to heavy internal haemorrhage at 3.46 on Monday afternoon in the presence of his wife and Mr. R. L. Cowley, British Consul-General in Tokyo, according to a semi-official Japanese statement released today regarding the death of Mr. Cox.

The tragedy, according to the statement, occurred after Mr. Cox had finished his luncheon, which was prepared at home and brought by his wife, and after he had written a note on the margin of a message from his wife and pocketed it.

At 2.05 p.m., while walking round the room, the statement continues, "Mr. Cox threw himself out of a window which had been opened by the guard to let in the cool air. The guard had no time to stop him."

### Injured in Eight Places

Mr. Cox is said to have been injured in eight places, including his lower jaw and his legs. First aid was administered in the medical office of the Military Police headquarters. Meanwhile, three surgical specialists of established repute were summoned. Despite all possible medical attention, however, it is added, Mr. Cox succumbed to his injuries.

Sympathizing with the tragic end of Mr. Cox, the statement declares, Commander Hirabayashi, of the Tokyo Gendarmerie, ordered two guards to be posted in honour of the correspondent. Later, at 7.30 p.m., the remains were removed to the British Embassy, and then to the Seibo Hospital. Commander Hirabayashi and other officials of the Tokyo Gendarmerie sent a floral tribute to Mr. Cox.—Reuter.

## German Influence In Japan Strong

### Gestapo Member Held Post In Home Office

London, July 31.

A curious sidelight is thrown on recent Japanese action by the disclosure in London of German activities in Japan, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

At the time of the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact a German, who was a member of the Gestapo, was given a post in the Japanese Home Office. His influence on internal affairs in Japan was very considerable and he exercised considerable pressure on the Japanese press.

There is a branch of the Nazi Party in Japan which controls activities of all German residents and in this Japanese authorities acquiesce. There has been considerable increase in the number of German tourists and business-men in Japan having no particular reason for being in the country.—Reuter.

## U.S. Expands Aluminum Industry Facilities

Washington, July 31.

Congress today sent to the White House for signing a bill appropriating U.S. $25,000,000 to expand the facilities of the Tennessee Valley Authority to increase production of aluminum for national defence purposes. Congress passed the bill yesterday.—United Press.

## Many Factors Now Favouring Britain in War Against Axis

### Germany's Failure to Follow Up Withdrawal of B.E.F. Stressed in Britain and New York

London, July 31.

THE factors favouring Great Britain at the present juncture of her struggle against the Axis powers are summarized today by the Military Correspondent of the "Yorkshire Post."

These he enumerates as follows:

1. The German army failed in June to follow up the withdrawal of the B.E.F., when there was a chance.
2. Britain has now a mighty force at home and strong defences.
3. The R.A.F. has achieved moral superiority.
4. The blockade is closing the last loopholes of supply.
5. Enemy power has failed to interrupt Imperial and American sources of supply.
6. There are more food and materials in Britain than ever before, and the Navy sweeps the seas.
7. Herr Hitler's forces are widely dispersed on a sea line from the Arctic to the Pyrenees.
8. His vast coast line has not enough ships to protect it or to escort a maritime invasion.
9. Italy's position is a burden on Germany, who may have to give material help, especially if Italy is attacked, as Britain's main offensive.
10. Britain controls the Mediterranean and separates Italy from her colonies.
11. Britain is confident of repelling massed air attacks, and British fighter planes are increased daily.
12. Britain has achieved superiority in bombing attacks.
13. Britain is united and resolute, while Herr Hitler has trouble in conquered lands as well as in the Balkans.
14. Russia again cramps German freedom of action.—Reuter.

### British Prepared

New York, July 31.

The effect of the French defeat was to lead everybody to expect that the *Blitzkrieg* method would at once be turned on England, says the "New York Times" today.

With astounding coolness and courage, considering what they have seen across the Channel, continues the newspaper, the British have prepared for an invasion of their island.

"There will be no surprise or panic in any English hamlet if the Germans land tomorrow. But there is also the possibility that Hitler may shrink until the end from exposing his expeditionary force to certain decimation.

"It would not be strange if the warlord who dictated Armistice terms to France at the scene of the German surrender of 1918, were tempted by the same sense of drama and revenge to do his utmost to conquer Britain by starving her out.

"If he yields to this temptation of attempting a blockade before an invasion, it will be good news to the British, for this is the kind of war they chose in the first place, since it enables them to use to the limit the strongest weapon they possess."—Reuter.

# War Fund Passes Half Way Mark

### Further Effort Needed by Shanghai Britons To Raise £50,000; Contributions to July 30 Acknowledged; Obligations Emphasized

THE half way mark towards the total of £50,000 which is the aim of the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been passed, according to the list of acknowledgments which follows. The list includes contributions up to and including July 30.

The total sum in dollars received by that date was $510,881.06, of which $315,587.74 have been converted into sterling, leaving a dollar balance of $195,293.32. The total sterling contributed reached £22,051-12-6, to which is added £5,095-8-7 as a result of the conversion of dollars, bringing the sum to £27,147-1-1.

On July 5 the Prime Minister called on all Britons throughout the world to give their utmost assistance in the common cause. Since then the urgency of the country's need has increased rather than decreased. Gifts are pouring in to the Government at home from all parts of the Empire and are being welcomed and appreciated, but every penny is needed, and no sacrifice should be too great for Britons wherever they are.

The response to the appeal for the Voluntary War Contribution Fund in Shanghai has so far been excellent, but Shanghai Britons should remember that although they are not in the Empire they are of it, and none can escape the obligations which that entails. Those who have not yet contributed should do so at once.

Remittances should be sent to the Chartered Bank or to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the credit of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. Those not wishing their names to be published should give instructions to that effect. The contributions acknowledged include:—

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| W. J. Hawkings | 25 | 0 | 0 |
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| G. James Wells | 8 | 0 | 0 |
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| Miss Joan Drewett | 10 | 0 | 0 |
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| Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown | 5 | 0 | 0 |
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## Axis Pressure on Rumania Seen

### Balkans Situation Said To Have Passed Stage Of Negotiations

Bucharest, July 31.

The situation in the Balkans appears to have passed the phase of negotiations.

The Italian correspondent of the "Bucharester Tageblatt" says that the Axis powers have "confined themselves to giving friendly advice, and are vigilantly watching to see no outside power interferes in south-east Europe, for the purpose of maintaining existing quarrels."

An interesting sidelight on the situation was the confiscation in Bucharest, on Monday, of the Italian newspaper "Corriere Della Sera." The paper contained an article advising Rumania to reach an understanding with the Bulgarians who, it said, were demanding territory in Dobrudja as far as Mangalia, and even Constanza. It added that Russia was supporting Bulgaria in this claim because the Rumanian policy was pro-German, and the Soviet wished to eliminate Italo-German influence in the Balkans.

The Rumanian press generally hails with satisfaction the results of the Salzburg and Rome talks, as outlined in the Rumanian Government communique, and emphasizes the importance of the role preserved for Rumania in the reorganization of south-east Europe under Axis supervision.

The Berlin correspondent of the government paper "Romania" reports that German official circles consider it important that Franco-British interests should be removed from south-eastern Europe. Expulsions from Rumania of French technicians and alleged saboteurs is welcomed as evidence of this movement.

The Rumanian Cabinet assembled late yesterday to discuss the outcome of the recent conferences between Rumania and the Axis Powers, and was still in session after five hours.

It is rumoured that a Government reshuffle is imminent.—Reuter.

### Protest to Rumania

London, July 31.

The British protest to Rumania, delivered in Bucharest two days ago, covers the question of the detention of British vessels on the Danube, the expulsion of British engineers on the staff of oil companies in Rumania and unjustifiable interference with the administration of the Astra Romana Oil Company, in which the United Kingdom has considerable interests, it was learned in official circles here last night.

The note points out that in all these questions the Rumanian Government has acted arbitrarily against British interests, without adequate discussions with the British Government, and until satisfaction is forthcoming with the Rumanian Government on these points, it is quite clear that return to normal Anglo-Rumanian relations cannot be expected.—Reuter.

## Case of Capt. Ramsay To Be Examined

London, July 30.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, announced in the House of Commons during question-time today that the Government "is disposed" to refer to the Parliamentary Privileges Committee the case of Captain Ramsay, Conservative M.P. who was recently taken into custody.—Havas.

## France to Appeal to U.S. for Food And Fuel Loan this Winter

### Said Prepared to Guarantee Germans Will Not Profit by Arrangement; Nazis Approve Idea

Geneva, July 31.

The French Government is preparing to appeal to the United States and other American nations for a large "food and fuel loan" on a long term credit basis, it was reported here yesterday without confirmation.

The decision was reported to have been reached by the government of Marshall Philippe Petain after an exhaustive survey showed that, without such assistance, hundreds of thousands of Frenchmen would be unable to survive the winter, which probably will be one of the hardest in the history of France.

The French Government would guarantee to the Governments of the United States and other American countries with whom negotiations are contemplated, according to the reports in Geneva, that none of the materials so obtained would be utilized for military purposes.

This would entail a separate agreement between France and Germany, in connection with which preliminary conversations were understood to have already been made. Although no definite conclusion was reached, it was said the German authorities were inclined favourably towards such an undertaking, as Germany cannot be expected to supply all the foodstuffs necessary under the present circumstances.

The countries other than the United States with which France would be likely to carry out such negotiations would include Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Columbia.

If the reported decision of the French Government is carried out the United States, Argentina and Uruguay probably would be asked for immediate shipments of grain and meat, while the United States alone likely would be asked for oil, coal and other fuels.

Brazil and Columbia probably would be asked to make loans in terms of coffee, fruits and vegetables.—United Press.

# Havana Meeting Adjourns After Signing of Accord

### Achievements of Conference Summarized by Mr. Hull; Economic Defence System Lauded

Havana, July 31.

THE conference of Pan-American foreign ministers adjourned *sine die* at 8.18 p.m. yesterday after all countries represented signed a convention and final act containing the Havana accord.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, before leaving Havana last night, issued a statement summarizing the achievements of the meeting, which he characterized as the establishment of a system of economic defence fearing none, favouring none and consecrated to the purpose of frank, fair dealings with a friendly, peaceful purpose.

Mr. Hull emphasized, however, that the American nations "are fully equipped to protect themselves against any other kind of dealing."

The Cuban Secretary of State, Dr. Miguel A. Campa, in his farewell speech to the body, asserted that there is no doubt the conference will have "a far reaching beneficial projection in the destinies of America."—United Press.

**Commission Established**

Havana, July 31.

Main points of the convention and "Act of Havana" concluded by the Pan-American conference are published here as follows:

"Considering the destinies of the Colonies of non-American countries in this hemisphere and that a situation may develop which may extinguish or materially impair their sovereignty, the American republics condemn all violence.

"The republics consider possible transfers of sovereignty as against American sentiments and rights of American states to maintain their security and political independence. No such transfer will be recognized or accepted by American republics no matter what form is employed.

"The republics reserve the right to judge whether any transfer or attempted transfer has effect of impairing the political independence of European possessions in this hemisphere."

The republics will establish a provisional regime for such regions until such time as their definitive government is established by free determination of their people.

**"Unquestioned Rights"**

The convention continues: "The republics have unquestioned right to take such regions under their administration and deliberate as to their destinies, though this does not imply abrogation of the principle of non-intervention. In case a provisional regime is decided on, administration will be exercized by one or more American states. Administration shall be in the interests of the security of the Americas and for the benefit of the region administered."

The convention enumerates individual rights which will be preserved by administration and states: "Open economic relations will be maintained with all countries on a basis of reciprocity. The first administration will be for three years, renewable for periods of not more than 10 years. Local revenues will finance administration. An international commission for territorial administration is established composed of one representative for each country ratifying the convention. Any signatory may convoke the commission and two-thirds of members constitute a quorum necessary to take decisions. No provisions of the convention refer to territories which are subject of dispute or claims between European powers and one or more of the republics of the Americas.

The convention shall enter into force when two-thirds of the republics have ratified it. The "Act of Havana" repeats principles of the convention and authorizes immediate creation of an emergency committee composed of one representative of each American republics, two-thirds of membership being sufficient for the committee to act. Argentina adds the reservation it regards the Falklands as part of Argentine territory.—Reuter.

**Hailed As U.S. Victory**

New York, July 31.

An unquestionable political victory for the United States is the verdict of most United States radio commentators, on the outcome of the Pan-American Conference at Havana.

Several commentators have pointed out that the United States is the only nation with the armed strength to supplement the provisions of the Conference with force, this being why it has received a free hand in hemisphere defence.

In a broadcast, however, Mr. Wythe Williams contended that the Conference had not produced what he had hoped for in regard to the question of any transfer of ownership of European possessions.

He said it was wishful thinking for Americans to regard the Conference as a success if no arrangements had been made for United States air bases in Latin American territory, as far south as the Equator.—Reuter.

**Nations Praised By Mr. Hull**

Havana, July 31.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, before leaving Havana today, praised American nations for their decision to unite in order to preserve their integrity.

Mr. Hull told pressmen that American governments had demonstrated to the world their unalterable determination to preserve and strengthen the spirit and system of Continental unity and solidarity.

He emphasized strongly that at no time had any American nation the slightest thought of taking advantage of the European situation for the purpose of grabbing territory. Their uppermost thought had been to protect the peace and safety of the American continent.—Reuter.

# Nazi Agents Busy In Turkey

### Efforts to Direct Trade to Germany; Apprehension Felt in Istanbul

Istanbul, July 31.

German efforts to influence Turkey have taken a new line since the brusque rejection of foreign interference by Dr. Saydam, the Turkish Premier, in his speech of July 12, and the subsequent departure of Herr von Papen, the Ambassador to Turkey, to Berlin.

Now, instead of threats to politicians, Nazi agents here are concentrating on Turkish business men, and endeavouring to win them over to the doctrine that Turkey's real interests lie in the development of trade with Germany, and using the signature of the recent Turko-German Trade Treaty as a basis.

Circulars discussing this argument have been recently distributed, and a number of leading articles have appeared in the Turkish press, some of which express fear lest such developments might lead to German trade domination in Turkey.—Reuter.

## Young Men Called Up In Australia

Canberra, July 31.

The Government today issued a proclamation calling up age groups of 22, 23 and 24 for compulsory military training.

Nineteen thousand youths in the 21-year-class already are under training.

The new proclamation was issued under the law requiring successive age groups for periods of military service training and home defence duties, after which the men are returned to civil life.

The proclamation does not mean that the men will be conscripted.—United Press.

## Alsace and Lorraine Joined to Reich

Strassbourg, July 31.

Alsace and Lorraine have virtually become part of the Greater Reich, a survey showed today.

Customs offices have been moved farther west and the process of Germanization has begun. Rue President Wilson here has become Rudolf Hess Strasse, named after the Fuehrer's deputy.

Jewish shops have been looted.—United Press.

# Mr. Roosevelt Reiterates Belief In Compulsory Army Service

### Country's Security Now Depends on Having Trained Soldiers in Adequate Numbers, Says President

Washington, July 31.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday reiterated his belief in compulsory, universal military service as the Senate Military Affairs Committee unanimously approved of his request for the authority to mobilize the National Guard Reserve Corps for a year of intensive training.

The President said the situation today is not analogous to 1917 when the United States sent troops abroad and trained them there.

"The security of the country now depends on having trained, seasoned soldiers in adequate numbers when needed."

The Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General George C. Marshall, told the Senate Military Affairs Committee that it is imperative to conscript civilians if the United States Army is to be built up to the needed strength. It is impossible, he said, to depend upon voluntary enlistments.

"Despite the fact that this "is a time of peace," he declared, "it is my belief that it is a time of peril. It would be a crime to send our men out unprepared."—United Press.

**Age Limit Cut Considered**

Washington, July 31.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday postponed final action on the Burke-Wadsworth Compulsory Service Bill, the aim of which was to register 42,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 64.

The Committee, instead, decided to take up the measure of authorizing President Roosevelt to call up the National Guard.

The Senate Committee had already given tentative approval to the main features of the Conscription Bill, but there are signs of growing opposition to the measure, both inside and outside Congress.

One possibility which the Committee decided to consider is a reduction of the age limits of those subject to active military training from 21 to 31, instead of the present figure of 21 to 45.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee has unanimously approved legislation, authorizing President Roosevelt to order out the National Guard for active training for any period of 12 consecutive months.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army stated that the United States' War Department planned to call up for active training four divisions and 23 smaller units of the National Guard, if Congress approves, and pending legislation on military training.—Reuter.

# *Four Britons Freed By Japanese

*(Continued from page 1)*

Mr. Suma, however, emphasized that the conversation on Monday between the Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador was mainly a continuation of the talks started Saturday regarding Japan's policy toward Britain. Mr. Matsuoka, Mr. Suma added, asked Sir Robert questions about British views regarding Japan.—United Press.

**F.B.I. May Disband Committee**

London, July 31.

The Federation of British Industries is considering disbanding its standing Anglo-Japanese committees in Tokyo and London as a result of the wholesale arrests of British subjects in Japan, it was learned here yesterday.

The committees were created in 1936 to foster Anglo-Japanese reciprocal trade. One of the 13 Britons arrested by the Japanese gendarmerie for allegedly engaging in espionage in Japan is the chief representative of the F.B.I. in Japan, Captain C.N.N. James, R.N. (retired).

Informed circles said Japan would do better to investigate German fifth column activities on the islands.—United Press.

**"Bad Impression"**

London, July 31.

A "bad impression" has been given to the British Government by the recent arrests by the Japanese authorities of a number of British subjects in Japan, Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, was reported to have told Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador here, during their conversations yesterday morning.

Lord Halifax, it was stated, also stressed that a speedy and amicable settlement of the pending cases was necessary in preventing an aggravation of Anglo-Japanese friction.

Qualified observers here added that the British Foreign Secretary, moreover, requested the Japanese Ambassador to co-operate in avoiding the recurrence of incidents detrimental to the relations between the two nations.

Speaking before the House of Lords yesterday, Viscount Halifax refuted the contents of the announcement made by the Japanese Government in connection with the arrest of British subjects, and pointed out that strong representations had been filed with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, through Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador at Tokyo. Mr. Shigemitsu met Lord Halifax yesterday at the latter's request.—Domei.

**Funeral of Mr. Cox**

Tokyo, July 31.

The funeral of Mr. Melville James Cox, Reuter's Chief Correspondent in Japan, who on Monday afternoon died under tragic circumstances, took place at St. Andrew's Church at 5 p.m. today. About 200 foreigners and Japanese thronged the small British church, including many Japanese friends of the decessed.

Among those present were: The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and Lady Craigie; the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, and Mrs. Grew; the Polish Ambassador, M. Thadee de Romer; the Counsellor of the French Embassy, Baron Guy Fain; the Netherlands Minister, General J. C. Pabst; the Secretary of the Belgian Embassy; Mr. Inosuke Furuno, President of Domei Agency; Mr. Matsumoto and other members of the staff of the agency; and representatives of the leading Japanese newspapers.

All foreign correspondents, except German and Italian, were present. The Director of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma; Commander Hirabayashi, of the Tokyo Gendarmerie, Mr. Furuno and others sent floral tributes.

The pall-bearers were M. Guillain, Havas Correspondent; Mr. Thompson, of the United Press; Mr. Morin, of the Associated Press; and Mr. Redman, of the British Embassy.

The remains of Mr. Cox were cremated and the ashes sent to the Foreign Cemetery at Yokohama, where they will remain until arrangements have been completed for their return to England. Mrs. Cox is staying with Sir Robert Craigie and Lady Craigie.—Reuter.

## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Drummock Belle; 2, Wild Wind.
2½ lengths.—Time 19.05.
Win, $53.20. Forecast 4-5 Div. $275.90.
Place, 1st $44.90; 2nd $12.50.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Black Mask; 2, Mad Plume.
A head.—Time, 18.74.
Win, $23.10. Forecast 4-1 Div. $87.70.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 1/2 4-4 Div. $109.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Frisky Bambino; 2, Sweet Moon.
1 length.—Time, 27.42.
Win, $8.60. Forecast 5-2 Div. $49.10.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 2/3 4-5 Div. $17.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flower; 2, Sam Chihli Blue Bird, Nagasaki.
Short head.—Time, 32.58.
Win, $24.80. Forecast 2-4 Div. $435.40.
Place, 1st $19; 2nd $31.60.
Double Event 3/4 5-2 Div. $18.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Adagio; 2, Send's Along.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $33.90. Forecast 6-1 Div. $200.50.
Place 1st $15.60; 2nd $29.
Double Event 4/5 2-6 Div. $94.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Pearl's Fancy.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $19.90. Forecast 2-1 Div. $205.60.
Place, 1st $13; 2nd $16.90.
Double Event 5/6 6-2 Div. $40.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, La Butin; 2, Outlaw.
1½ length.—Time, 31.08.
Win, $18.30. Forecast 5-2 Div. $75.50.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 6/7 2-5 Div. $56.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Clever Girl; 2, Jenny Wren.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.65.
Win, $25. Forecast 5-2 Div. $86.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 7/8 5-5 Div. $48.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Amethyst; 2, Tamerlane.
1½ length.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $26. Forecast 3-2 Div. $87.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 8/9 5-3 Div. $52.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Society; 2, Cordon Jaune.
Ivan.
1½ length.—Time, 29.82.
Win, $32.20. Forecast 4-5 Div. $164.50.
Place 1st $14.20; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 9/10 3-4 Div. $80.10.

## Reich Said Closed To Switzerland

Basle, July 31.

Germany is reported here to have closed all railway and frontier posts along the Swiss frontier except at St. Margarethen on the former Swiss-Austrian border.

The German move was understood to have been taken to stop all leakage of information on German troop movements in preparation for the onslaught against the British Isles.—Domei.

# British Navy Bars German From Overseas Trade

### Nazi Army Still Cut Off Despite Victories In Europe, Declares Economic Warfare Head

London, July 31.

GERMAN armies had succeeded in over-running large parts of western Europe but the overseas imports which they required were still barred from the seas commanded by the Royal Navy, declared Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, in the House of Commons yesterday.

But to apply control at sea in the old way would mean diverting many ships far out of their course to contraband bases in British waters either in the British Isles or in West Africa.

It had been suggested in some quarters that they intended to extend the blockade to certain neutral countries. That was not so. In addition to granting navicerts the Government would follow a policy not merely to allow adequate supplies for domestic consumption to pass through British controls but to assist neutral countries to obtain them.

**Shipping Control**

Replying to questions, Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Shipping, said the course of the war had made necessary new measures for the control of shipping. A large volume of shipping was already under British and Allied control and this included a substantial tonnage of neutrals on British time charter. While the Government remained prepared to take further tonnage upon charter, it proposed other measures to ensure that, so far as possible, shipping which was not controlled by the Allies would not find employment in trades which would in any way benefit the enemy.

Hitherto widespread and important shipping facilities under British control had been freely available to all vessels, but it was not reasonable that these facilities should continue to be freely available to shipowners who did not render commensurate service in return or to those who failed to satisfy the British Government that they would refrain from carrying on trade which would be injurious to the Allied war effort.

Shipowners who gave acceptable undertakings would receive a pass called a "ship's warrant" which would assure them of continued access to all available commercial shipping facilities under British control. Ships unable to produce a ship's warrant would be subject to separate enquiries which would at least mean delay and inconvenience. This scheme now is in force.

**Co-operation with U.S.**

In discussions which preceded yesterday's announcement of the step described as the transferring of contraband operations from the seas to quays, there was full contact with the United States, writes Reuter's Lobby Correspondent. It is believed the Americans will welcome the extension of the navicert system. One of the features of the plan is to allow neutrals approximately two months' supplies required for their domestic purposes.

The Atlantic islands referred to in the annoncement are the Azores, Cape Verde and the Canaries.

Despite all the stocks Hitler seized as a result of recent victories, there is no doubt in authoritative quarters he is getting into increasing difficulties regarding certain essential commodities. It is known he is short of ferrous alloys, and that his position is not strong in regard to supplies of copper, tin and fats, and that he is short of oil.

In regard to oil, it is felt if he uses oil at an increasing rate and if the Royal Air Force continues its work on enemy oil supplies, and the British blockade is effective in the eastern Medtterranean, Hitler will be in very great difficulties in a period not measured in years, but in months.

Both Portugal and Spain will be closely affected by the announcements.

A special watch will be kept on the importation of oil, especially lubricating oil, in regard to which Spain has recently been importing supplies out of proportion to current needs.—Reuter.

**Forbearance Asked**

London, July 31.

Commenting on the extension of the contraband control, "The Times" in a leading article today says that neutral countries would, of course, much prefer there was no interference with their ships or trade.

"They must recognize, however," the newspaper continues, "that we are fighting for our lives and that if we lose, it will mean the end of their freedom as well as ours, including freedom to trade and sail the seas unhindered.

"The methods now to be employed are designed to inflict on them the minimum of inconvenience compatible with overriding the purpose of preventing Germany from drawing supplies from overseas in order to enslave the world. They will not be insensible of the contrast between the gentle, humane system of navicerts and the brutal methods employed by Germany in her efforts to destroy our trade, which have degenerated into barbaric warfare against all shipping, neutral just as much as British, suspected, on however flimsy grounds, of trading with a British port.

"Neutral countries whose ships have been sunk without warning, and whose sailors have been left to drown, may well be asked to accept a little inconvenience, even a certain loss of trade, when they are found necessary for the success of our efforts to clean the seas of piracy and make the world safe for peace-loving peoples."—Reuter.

# Fighting Reported Near Peiping

### 8th Route Army Attacks South of City; Heavy Fighting in Wuhu Area

Peiping, July 31.

The 8th Route (Communist) Army has been operating south of Peiping in the last few days, engaging posts and approaching within a few hundred yards of the south wall of the city, according to reliable sources.

Fighting is said to have occurred for some distance down the railway to Tientsin, and the Chinese are reported to have captured a railway station a short distance to the south of Peiping, later retiring.—Reuter.

**Chinese Success Reported**

Chungking, July 30.

Fighting in the Wuhu area was reported here today. Chinese troops, it was stated, entered the city of Wuwei, 30 miles west of Wuhu, where violent street fighting was declared to be going on today.

Japanese air raids during the past two days were staged over the east Kiangsi towns of Yukiang and Nancheng. The attacks were carried out by 21 Japanese planes. It was stated here that no damage was done.—Havas.

**Warehouses Bombed**

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, July 31.

Continuing their daily bombing raids, units of Japanese naval aircraft yesterday raided Kwangsin, Iyang, Hengfeng and Kienchang, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, in north-eastern Kiangsi, bombing and destroying warehouses, the press section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced today.

The Japanese raiders, according to the announcement, also destroyed the railway tracks at these points before returning safely to their bases.—Domei.

**Loyang Raided**

At a Japanese Army Air Base, July 31.

Enemy military establishments and field headquarters at Loyang, key point on the Lunghai Railway in north-western Honan, yesterday afternoon were subjected to intensive bombing raids by a Japanese army flying squadron, it was learned here today.

Another group of army aircraft at the same time raided Chungking troops on the outskirts of Loyang, nerve centre of the Chungking First War Zone.—Domei.

## Jurisdiction Areas of Japanese Gendarmerie

Tokyo, July 31.

An army decree revising jurisdiction areas of, and dispositions of the Japanese Gendarmerie will be gazetted tomorrow by the Ministry of War, it was disclosed today. The revisions will go into effect on the same day.—Domei.


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## *THE CINEMA*

### "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"

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Marian Hardy ..... Cecilia Parker
Mrs. Hardy ..... Fay Holden
Polly Benedict ..... Ann Rutherford
Aunt Milly ..... Sara Haden
Rose Meredith ..... Helen Gilbert
Charles Copley ..... Robert Kent
Bailiff ..... Robert Albertson
Don Davis ..... John T. Murray

In so many of his films has Master (or is it Mr.) Mickey Rooney been bitten by the calf species of that very virulent love bug, it comes as a source of astonishment to many that his chirpy face has not assumed, till death do take it away from him, that "hit by a tram cum chronic indigestion cum the murderer's last hour" grimace, which, in Andy Hardy denotes a love transcending that of Romeo for his Juliet. That Rooney grimace is here again as Mickey, and no one with an eye that can be called an eye will blame him, falls for the exquisite charms of Miss Helen Gilbert, his dramatics teacher at school, to the exclusion of as dainty a piece of goods in the person of Miss Ann Rutherford as Mickey has been privileged to put the fluence on during his long screen career. Anyhow Mickey's grimaces acted as a tonic to the audiences at the Roxy Theatre yesterday when his new film opened and laughs were plentiful as love attacked poor Andy from tip to toe. This film is just as good as those previous ones in the Hardy family series and again it introduces those grand old favourites, Mr. Lewis Stone and Miss Fay Holden as Judge and Mrs. Hardy. Miss Cecilia Parker as Marian Hardy and, of course, Mickey as the scion of the noble house, who, hit by Cupid's thunderbolt, dons his noblest attire, changes his voice to a sort of cross between a fog siren and a cow bemoaning the loss of a calf and declares his yearning for a startled dramatics teacher in a manly way. A little sales talk by the teacher, however, convinces Andy that Shakespeare had nothing on him as a playwright (he has just returned from acting the part of a Rear-Admiral in his dramatics class play which was written by him) and he walks off to make whoopee with Miss Ann Rutherford. Highlights of the film are Mickey's faces, his scenes as a Rear-Admiral, whose coat was intended for a more generous frame, and his man to man talks with genial Judge Hardy. A picture that is highly recommended.—R.S.

### "Thunder Afloat"

Jon Thorson ..... Wallace Beery
"Rocky" Blake ..... Chester Morris
Susan Thorson ..... Virginia Grey
District Commander Douglas Dumbrille
U-Boat Captain ..... Carl Esmond
"Cap" Finch ..... Clem Bevans
Milo ..... John Qualen
Ives ..... Regis Toomey
Captain Sabin ..... Charles Lane
Lieutenant West ..... Phillip Terry
German U-Boat Officer ..... Henry Victor
Admiral Ross ..... Addison Richards
U-Boat Petty Officer ..... Hans Joby
Dye ..... Henry Hunter
Admiral Girard ..... Jonathan Hale

Reunited for the first time since they scored a great hit in "The Big House" some ten years ago, Messrs. Wallace Beery and Chester Morris gave a brilliant performances as rival seamen in "Thunder Afloat," which delighted an almost full house at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. The story, an interesting document describing American anti-submarine warfare in 1918. Both Mr. Beery and Mr. Morris portray tug skippers who join the Navy to "help" America eliminate the submarine danger in the Atlantic. They carry their rivalry into the Navy and only at the end of the picture do the two men realize that they are far better off when they are friends. Mr. Beery, as usual, gave a very sincere portrayal of an old "sea wolf" and it is doubted if any other actor could have played the role better. Mr. Morris after several years of mediocre films, again proves his worth in a very realistic role of a man who first scoffs and then loves his work in the Navy. The surprise of the picture was perhaps Miss Virginia Grey, featured in her first big role as Mr. Beery's daughter. She gave a splendid performance of a young woman, born and bred on a tug. Among the lesser roles, that of Mr. Carl Esmond as the U-boat Captain stood out at a piece of fine acting. A very interesting short, "Maintain the Right," dealing with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, completed the entertaining programme.—L.M.

## Chungking Again Heavily Bombed

Chungking, July 31.

"Japanese aircraft heavily bombed the western suburbs of Chungking this afternoon, many bombs landing in the vicinity of "Chialing House" Chungking's palatial hostel for distinguished foreign visitors, but the house was not hit," states Reuter's correspondent in Chungking.—Reuter.

As a direct result of the outstanding success scored by the lovely English actress in "Irene," Producer-Director Herbert Wilcox has selected two of America's greatest musical comedies, "No, No, Nanette" and "Sunny," as starring vehicles for Anna Neagle on RKO Radio's 1940-41 programme.

## Robert Dollar Award

San Francisco, July 31.

Mr. Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Chamber of Commerce, today received the Robert Dollar memorial award for the year's outstanding contribution to the interests of America's foreign trade.—United Press.


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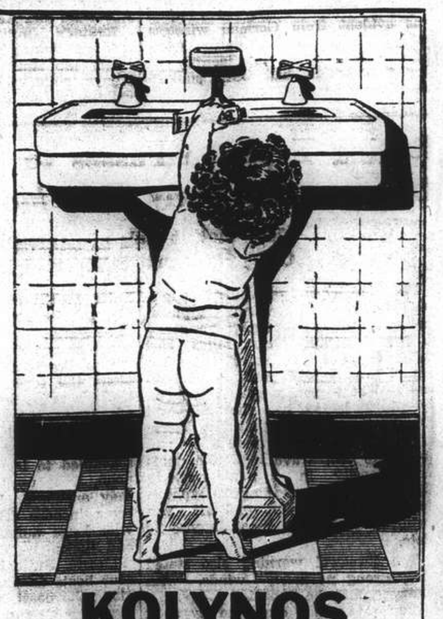


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## Current Films

**ROXY.**—"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever."—The happy Hardy family are in Shanghai again—Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and Cecilia Parker. Reviewed elsewhere.

**NANKING.**—"Thunder Afloat."—Romance, drama and thrills in a factual story from the first World War in which hastily devised wooden subchasers wipe out a formidable U-boat fleet that was spreading havoc along the American coast line. Starring Wallace Beery, with Chester Morris, Virginia Grey, and Douglas Dumbrille. Reviewed elsewhere.

**GRAND.**—"It All Came True."—Life becomes strenuous and exciting for the quaint denizens of an old-fashioned New York boarding house when a gangster decides to use their house as a hideout with results that are as amusing as they are unexpected. Starring Ann Sheridan, with Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart, Zasu Pitts and Una O'Connor. Opens today.

**CATHAY.**—"The Escape."—Powerful underworld drama that tells of the unexpected retribution that overtakes a young criminal who has figured out everything except what actually happened. With Amanda Duff, Kane Richmond, Edward Norris, Henry Armetta, June Gale. Opens today.

**METROPOL.**—"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. With Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Jan Hunter, Vincent Price and Nan Grey.

**CAPITOL.**—"Dead End Kids on Dress Parade."—Attention! The Dead End Kids are at military academy now and are making good, still as wisecracking tough at heart as ever, one can now watch them develop into respectable members of society. With John Litel, Frankie Thomas and Cissie Loftus.

**GOLDEN GATE.**—"Prison Farm."—Railroaded to purgatory for a crime she never committed an innocent girl finally succeeds in ripping the lid of an inferno more feared than Devil's Island. With Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carrol Naish and Porter Hall.

**UPTOWN.**—"Panama Lady."—Played by Lucille Ball with Allan Lane, Steffi Duna, Evelyn Brent and Donald [illegible] heart of the untamed Jungle reveals the heart of an untamed girl. The love story of the dancing belle of a notorious cabaret told to the beat of the tom-tom and the bark of jealousy's gunshots.

## Films Coming

"Little Accident."—Riotous comedy results when a baby is left on the desk of a newspaper expert on baby culture, with a note for the "lady in charge" who is in fact, none other than Ruth Herbert. With Baby Sandy, Ruth Herbert, Florence Rice, Richard Carlson, Joy Hodges, Ernest Truex and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Green Hell."—A story of weird adventure and a thrilling search for hidden treasure in the forbidden depths of a lost civilization, set against a background of the South American jungle. Starring Douglas Fairbanks and Joan Bennett, with John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft, Vincent Price and George Sanders. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Raffles."—With society ballrooms and swank night clubs as its setting, E. W. Hornung's famous "Amateur Crackman" lives again, relieving the wealthy of their superfluous jewellery, to help his friends. Co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland, With Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges, Douglas Walton, Lionel Pape and E. E. Clive. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise."—Three baffling murders lend added excitement to the last lap of a round-the-world cruise. Though Charlie Chan is on board, the phantom strangler still continues his work, the only clue being 30 pieces of silver. Chan's solution is logical but surprising. With Sidney Toler, Marjorie Weaver, Lionel Atwill, Sen Yung, Don Beddoe, Leo Carroll, Robert Lowery, Harlan Briggs, Cora Witherspoon and Kay Linaker. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Beyond Tomorrow."—Three partners in an engineering firm relieve the boredom of the their aged lives by befriending a young couple who are down on their luck. When the trio are killed in a plane accident, they still find means of continuing their efforts. With Charles Winninger, Richard Carlson, Maria Ouspenskaya, Jean Parker, Helen Vinson, C. Aubrey Smith and Harry Carey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Saturday's Children."—"Any dope can be happy with a lot of money," says John Garfield, "we do it on twenty bucks a week!" This is the story.... With John Garfield, Ann Shirley, Claude Rains, Roscoe Karns, Lee Patrick, Dennie Moore, George Tobias and Elizabeth Risdon. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Charlie McCarthy, Detective."—An exciting murder mystery, with Charlie McCarthy finally unravelling the maze of twisted clues and pinning the crime on the guilty party, though his efforts are hampered considerably by the dumbness of his sidekick, Montague Snerd. With Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, Robert Cummings, Constance Moore, John Sutton, Louis Calhern, Edgar Kennedy, Warren Hymer, Samuel S. Hinds and Harold Huber. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Fighting 69th"—New York's famous regiment lives in this stirring tale of trench warfare and of a coward who takes hold of himself, saves the corps from disaster and goes out in a blaze of glory. With James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent, Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

## To Dine and Dance

**ARCADIA.**—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

**BALALAIKA.**—Night club.

**BOLERO.**—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

**CASANOVA.**—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

**CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.**—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

**CATHAY RESTAURANT.** — 8th floor Luncheon and dinner.

**D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.**—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

**FARREN'S.**—Mike's Music Masters. The Hartnells, Franciska, Svetlanoff Duo.

**JESSFIELD.**—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

**MASCOT.**—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

**MASKEE.**—Night club—dinner. Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Warner.

**METROPOLE HOTEL.**—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

**PALACE HOTEL.**—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Concert music during tiffin, tea and dinner, daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

**PARK HOTEL.**—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

**ROXY.**—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

**TOWER.**—Night club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.

# FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

**"The Escape"**

*Opening at the Cathay Theatre today is this human interest comedy—Kane Richmond, Amanda Duff, June Gale, Edward Norris, Henry Armetta and Frank Reicher with a strong supporting cast.*

**"It All Came True"**

*Ann Sheridan is starred at the Grand Theatre today in the cine—version of Louis Bromfield's novel. Associated players include Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart and Zasu Pitts.*

**"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever"**

*This happy family is attracting crowds at the Roxy Theatre—in the cast are Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sara Hayden.*

**"Thunder Afloat"**

*Wallace Beery is back in his element again today at the Nanking Theatre, having the support of Chester Morris, Virginia Grey and Douglas Dumbrille.*

## "Cavalcade of Academy Awards"

Stars, stars, and more stars. That's what one will see in the mammoth parade of Academy Award winners in the extra added screen attraction. "Cavalcade of Academy Awards," coming today to the Grand Theatre with "It All Came True."

It's the "who's who" of filmland gathered from every studio. Every star who ever won an Academy Award is in it. And loads of other big names too. Never before have so many stars been assembled in one film.

As a fitting climax to the parade of screen favourites, the camera plays on the recent Academy Award dinner in the Cocoanut Grove of the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles. Filmed on the spot, it spotlights behind the scenes action of the awarding of the famous "Oscars."

This Warner Bros. short was produced by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences under personal supervision of Frank Capra, director of many outstanding motion picture productions and himself twice winner of the Academy Award for the best direction. Carey Wilson, famous Hollywood commentator, handled the narration.

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A surprise Russian luncheon, which wasn't on the menu, was served to Director Archie Mayo when he lunched with his wife and some friends in the 20th Century-Fox commissary. Eugenie Leontovich, who is playing a role in "Four Sons" which Mayo is directing, and her husband, Gregory Ratoff, discovered that it was Mayo's wedding anniversary and that he had invited his wife and some friends to have lunch with him at the studio. The Russian actress and her director-husband ordered a special Russian meal catered and served to Mayo's table as a surprise for him and his guests.

## Revivals of Old Song Hits

### Hollywood Studios in New Concerted Action; Movement Not Seen

There have been successful revivals of "Sweet Adeline" and "The Curse of an Aching Heart." Ruth Etting, perhaps, started the whole trend some years ago when she warbled on the radio that standby of the stereopticon slide era, "Shine On, Harvest Moon." Lately a furore has risen for "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love!" since picturized by Universal. And William Saroyan has constructed his latest play around the Gay Ninety hit, "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Film foraging for bygone ballads was, to the best of knowledge and belief, set rolling back to Tony Pastor and Harrigan and Hart by the production of "The Great Ziegfeld." In this picture of the rococo pageantry of the fabulous Follies as they were when nobody drank orange juice on Broadway but Diamond Jim Brady, such musical milestones as "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" and "Rio Rita" were set up again. Not satisfied with these sparing samples of machine age folk songs, "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" last year packed no fewer than 35 museum pieces into the score—among them, "By the Sea," "Missouri Waltz" and "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine."

**Other Studios Participate**

Twentieth Century-Fox went to the other flank of picture tactics by building two productions, "Rose of Washington Square" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band," each round the core of a single chansonette, then emptying out the cinema song cupboard for "Hollywood Cavalcade" and throwing in the collected works of Stephen Foster for good measure in "Swanee River." Gus Edwards, with all the roundelays he wrote for the American larynx, was recreated for picture purposes in the image and likeness of Bing Crosby as "The Star Maker." Encouraged by the success of this lyric endeavour, Paramount put the Dublin ministrelsy of "The Great Victor Herbert" on the sound track in the picture of that title and Warner Brothers pounded out the phrenetic pulse beat of "The Roaring Twenties" in such as "It Had to Be You," "I'll See You in My Dreams" and "Melancholy Baby."

Now Universal is back with a whole armful of period balladry in "If I Had My Way." The same Master Crosby who brought Gus Edwards to the screen on wings of song, trolls the chanty of an earlier decade, which gives the picture its title.

But that is only the spearhead of this archaeological expedition to the land where the good songs go. Crosby's co-star, 12-year-old Gloria Jean, sings "My Little Gray Home in the West" at one point in the proceedings. Blanche Ring, première chanteuse of the Edwardian age, warbles the catch she has been trolling ever since she introduced it in "The Midnight Sons," 31 years ago this month, "Rings on My Fingers." And Eddie Leonard, last of the blackface minstrels, sings "Ida" which he has not only been yodeling through his burnt cork for nearly 40 years, but which he also wrote one afternoon when Apollo was auspicious.

From this point it takes no H. G. Wells to prophesy the shape of things to come. Very likely, next on the list from the old song album to be filmed is that 1919 Broadway classic show, "Irene," which ran for 675 performances and whose song hits, "Alice Blue Gown," "Irene" and "Castle of Dreams," have never really dropped into the mothballs of oblivion, largely due to the radio. Anna Neagle is in the picture version, which will have the four big hits of the stage production and a new one by the original composers, Harry Tierney and Joe McCarthy. Herbert Wilcox is the producer.

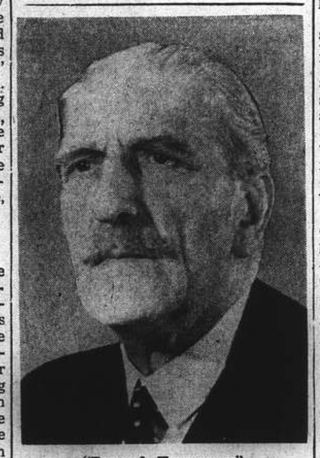
Further back, coming up the pike out of the gaslight era, can be discerned the luscious outlines of Lillian Russell, "to be acted and sung by Alice Faye," and the end of the old-time song hit parade is not yet in sight

## Stars Sometimes "Stuck" With Certain Roles

A star sometimes has become so identified with a character that he has both ridden to fame on it and later found it a difficult personality to shake when more versatility is desired.

Johnny Weissmuller is Hollywood's most faithful actor to his trade mark role. Of all filmland's players, he has remained with one character, that of Tarzan. He has never attempted any other. The late Warner Oland was typed as Charlie Chan, once he got around to that character. Even when vacationing in China, the Swedish actor was called "Charlie."

Lionel Barrymore has been concentrating on "Dr. Gillespie" of the Kildare stories the past few years, while Lew Ayres, often in other pictures, is best known as Dr. Kildare. Lewis Stone gets away from Judge Hardy frequently, but now is fairly settled down as the judge. Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake are now



**"Beyond Tomorrow"**

*C. Aubrey Smith has a prominent role soon at the Nanking Theatre.*

solely Blondie and Dagwood after doing other roles for years.

Walter Pidgeon now finds fans want his autograph as "Nick Carter" Pidgeon after only two pictures. The Jones Family and the Hardys all are considered primarily in those roles. It has been years since Boris Karloff was "Frankenstein's Monster" and Bela Lugosi "Dracula," but the public still calls them by those names in real life.

## Fine Dance Band

Described as the finest dance band ever to play at the Roxy Night Club, Harry C. Fisher's small but versatile unit of musicians, including the singing violinist, Fred Fobau, continues to be a strong drawing card at the night club, not only retaining old patrons but constantly making new friends. And many old admirers of the band are now steady patrons of the Roxy, it is stated. Despite the warm weather the Roxy, which does not open until 10 p.m., is reported to be cool and comfortable.

## Hollywood Studios To Reduce Staffs

### Fewer Feature Pictures In 1940-41 Programme; Drastic Curtailment

Its overseas market completely wiped out and so-called "foreign" business returning a mere 9 per cent. tip (this from the Latin nations), Hollywood is trembling on the eve of a giant reorganization. Industry leaders, emerging from daily conferences, admit that shifts in the entire motion picture set-up must be made thoroughly and as quickly as possible, states the "Oregonian."

The shake-up, which will be felt not alone in Hollywood studios but in New York home offices, film exchanges and even in the 15,000 or more theatres now operating throughout the nation as well, must effect a general savings of approximaely 35 per cent. And in actuality—not on paper.

It is too early yet to predict what steps will be taken toward knocking Hollywood down to isolationistis size, but there's a general hint already in action of the several recent major studio conventions. Most of them announced fewer pictures for the 1940-41 season and all are reserving the right to cut planned programmes in half should domestic theatre-going conditions continue their gloomy trend.

Acting-salaries will not only come down, but studios will carry fewer players under contract. Only the actual stand-out stars—such as those of the "first ten" in box office ratings, and perhaps, a few who come close to that mark—are likely to have steady jobs in the new Hollywood era.

**Stock Player Pool**

Discussed in some quarters is the idea of a general stock player pool, into which the over-burdened studios could dump excess player talent. Under this scheme, about 200 actors now under contract to studios would be released and thrown into this group. Each would be guaranteed work for a certain number of weeks (at a reduced scale) from all the studios over one year's time.

Guild requirements naturally would override any such roster-reduction project right now, but studios are reported to be biding their time. As fast as six-months option clauses come up for renewal, an increasingly large number of established players are likely to find themselves forced into already crowded free-lance pastures. Big-timers of only 2½ years back are today roaming those lonesome paths unable to gather up more than a few bit-role crumbs from month to month.

If Hollywood does put through its 35 per cent. slash (as it must to survive), it will nick weekly payrolls to the extent of $735,000—this figure arrived at from industry statistics compiled last year. The bulk of this amount, however, can be traced to executives equipped with rock-ribbed contracts and to star players with long-term contracts who would be unlikely to discuss any sizeable cut in their earnings, even in such an emergency.

**"My Son, My Son"**

*In Shanghai awaiting exhibition, this fine drama features three British players, Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward.*

**"Tower of London"**

*Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff have prominent roles in this thriller at the Metropol Theatre today.*

## Paramount Aim to Be Laughter

In the belief that this gloom-filled world needs the relief of laughter, romance and thrills, Paramount Pictures, Inc., will concentrate more than ever before in company history on these qualities in its $25,000,000 production programme for 1940-41, it was announced by Neil F. Agnew, vice-president in charge of sales.

"With the whole world filled with apprehension and uneasiness over the terrible drama now being enacted in Europe, we need as never before the antidote of laughter, music, romance and thrills," he said.

"We will leave the problem and propaganda pictures to the others, and will give the world the laughs and escapist excitement it needs."

That the company is fully prepared to sell its products with big-scale showmanship also was revealed with Agnew's announcement that Paramount has set up a $2,000,000 advertising budget—largely for newspaper space—for the 1940-41 season.

"Good news to the exhibitor and the public alike is the fact that although we shall make fewer pictures than we made during 1939-40, our investment will be just as great," he said. "This means that we shall produce fewer pictures for the same money, spending approximately $100,000 more per negative, which inevitably will result in more important casts, top direction and story vehicles in the best-seller class."

## Tap and Polka

Ballet is winning favour on the screen as, ever since the coming of the Russian dancers, it has won favour on the stage. Baronova has followed Zorina into the position of the screen star-ballerina and Vivien Leigh is a ballet dancer in the new version of "Waterloo Bridge" instead of a chorus girl as in the earlier version. But the female dancer who first captured the allegiance of a vast picture-going public was, and is, Ginger Rogers, who is not a ballerina. Ginger Rogers's success naturally provoked emulation and, emulation produced Eleanor Powell.

In course of time, when Ginger Rogers turned her attention to acting more than to dancing, Eleanor Powell became Fred Astaire's dancing partner. Her original speciality was tap. She enjoyed an agility and rapidity which was said to be unrivalled. But now her feet have turned in other directions, or, rather, they are turning backwards to the dances which were before tap was imagined.

A little while ago, at a dinner party at her home, Miss Powell produced some gramophone records, and with a selected partner began to dance the polka and the schottische, those gay ballroom measures which delighted our grandparents. Miss Powell's guests too were delighted. They wanted to know how to do it. Miss Powell showed them the way and they joined in. Then Miss Powell tried the polka at a popular night club, and again the success was instant. After a long period of banishment, the old-fashioned waltz came into its own again. Thanks to a star tap-dancer, the polka may once more set countless feet romping lightly over the floor.

## THE BIGGEST FLOP IN HISTORY

We shall speak frankly! "ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS" is the biggest flop in the history of show business. It is the greatest motion picture in history. The RKO Radio Studios spent a fortune in money to produce it. We won't attempt to describe its magnificent story . . . its amazing wonderful cast . . . . nor the way it holds you engulfed in the wondrous entertainment that puts all previous productions to shame. The cruel fact remains that the theatre-going public is shunning this top picture of the century. The public is depriving itself of the greatest entertainment ever conceived on the screen. What pains us most, men, women and children are proving quite clearly that they care not to share the heart aches, the joys and the adventures of the one man who bled his heart for the well-being of a nation. THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR is a forgotten man.

For you, you and you who missed the greatest motion picture in history when first exhibited in Shanghai, we shall show "ABE LINCOLN IN ILLINOIS" at the Uptown Theatre screen beginning Friday, August 2. We sincerely hope that this frank statement of facts will be heeded and therefore be justified.—Advt.

## Distinguished Guest

Claudette Colbert is not on the list of MGM's long-term contract stars. In order to join the star cast of "Boom Town," Miss Colbert went to the producing company as a distinguished guest, and therefore occupied the distinguished guest's dressing room in the studio. This room has a piano and is almost unique in this respect. It has also an ice box and an electric grill, which enables its occupant to have the convenience of lunches in her own room. As acknowledgment of such distinction and convenience, guests have made a habit of leaving a souvenir behind them, such as a picture, a book or a vase.

Guests who have occupied "Room D," as it is known, have included Annabella, Janet Gaynor, Barbara Stanwyck and Franciska Gaal. But the occupant of this dressing room is not always a technical guest.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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Indians Climb to Top of American League

### Feller Pitches Winning Game Against Red Sox; Yankees Trounce Tigers to Help Matters

New York, July 30.

OSCAR Vitts' Cleveland Indians rewarded their 49,238 home fans, the largest crowd to see a night game in the majors this year, with a sweet 2 to 1 victory over the third place Boston Red Sox, a victory made doubly sweet by the fact that it enabled them to tie the Detroit Tigers for the lead in the American League pennant chase. Blazin' Bob Feller kept the Bostonians' eight bingles quite far between and richly deserved the win—his 17th in the current campaign.

The Tribe clinched the game in the sixth inning when Ken Keltner and Ray Mack singled, following which Rollie Hemsley, Cleveland catcher, leaned on a fast one for a two-base liner which drove Keltner home for the winning marker.

Joe McCarthy's world champion Yankees exhibited some of their old-time form in subduing the Tigers, 8 to 6, enabling the Indians to catch up with the Motor City. The Yanks were outhit, 10 to 12, but their hits came when they meant runs. The ancient Red Ruffing pitched and batted the Yanks to victory, helping himself to a homer in the sixth inning with two mates aboard.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
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| New York | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Detroit | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Batteries: Ruffing, Murphy and Rosar; Newhouser, Smith, Seatts and Sullivan. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Chicago | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Batteries: Ross and Hayes; Knott Appleton and Tresh. | | | |
| Boston | 1 | 8 | 2* |
| Cleveland | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Batteries: Bagby, Wilson and Peacock; Feller and Hemsley. | | | |
| Washington | 4 | 11 | 1* |
| St. Louis | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Batteries: Leonard and Ferrell; Whitehead, Lawson, Coffman and Swift. | | | |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| Cincinnati | 6 | 13 | 0 |
| New York | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Batteries: Derringer and Hershberger; Schumacher, Brown, Joiner and Danning. | | | |
| St. Louis | 13 | 19 | 0 |
| Boston | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Batteries: Warneke and Padgett, Owen; Posedel, Javery and Berres, Masi. | | | |
| Chicago | 5 | 16 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| Batteries: Lee, Root, Page and Todd; Hiebe, Johnson and Atwood. | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 12 | 0* |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Batteries: Sewell and Lopez; Head, Tamulis, Casey, Mancuso and Phelps. | | | |

*—Night games.

**Standings**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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| Detroit | 56 | 38 | .596 |
| Cleveland | 56 | 38 | .596 |
| New York | 48 | 43 | .527 |
| Chicago | 46 | 43 | .517 |
| Boston | 48 | 45 | .516 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 55 | .427 |
| Washington | 41 | 55 | .427 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 55 | .396 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| Cincinnati | 61 | 28 | .685 |
| Brooklyn | 54 | 37 | .593 |
| New York | 48 | 39 | .552 |
| Chicago | 49 | 43 | .505 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 45 | .483 |
| Pittsburgh | 42 | 46 | .477 |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 56 | .356 |
| Boston | 28 | 55 | .337 |

—United Press.

# Oldsters Shine in Swimming Gala

### Win Both Water Polo Game And Relay Race; Familiar Names on List Again

Although the typhoon weather kept several of the younger generation away from the swimming gala, the older generation turned out en bloc for their exhibition at the Rowing Club midweek function last night and fully justified themselves in the eyes of their supporters by winning the water polo and the relay, the former in no uncertain manner by 8 goals to nil, and the latter by a narrow margin. The youngsters had a small measure of success in the team life buoy melee, an impromptu event.

The weather held the visitors and several of the younger contestants away, and the general events were not as well supported as usual. However, the greatest interest of the day was centred on the relay and the water polo match, and here the youngsters gave their older rivals 15 seconds start in a team of 9-a-side. The handicapping proved very close as the older generation only just managed to keep ahead, the anchor man of the winning team touching ten feet ahead of his younger rival.

**Water Polo Match**

In the water polo, a team which conjured up thoughts of ten years ago turned out against a team of the younger members of the Club. For the older generation, J.G.W. Lewis was in goal, which he has ably kept for many years and where he has performed in good style even in this year's league. J.W. Dearn and John Huxley played as backs, their names being synonimous with the management of swimming affairs in recent years rather than in the active side of this sport. Bobbie Richards was at centre half, while the forwards included the Brown brothers, C.N., and J.B., and George Johnston. Truly a formidible combination in the good old days, and which again last night demonstrated their shooting ability in good style.

**Good Work**

The younger generation was unfortunate in that several of their best players were not available, but Jimmy Quayle and Jackie Dodd put in good work, and Woodland played a fine game in goal. Play did not move at a fast pace, but the undoubted power of the older team's shooting was felt when the two Browns sent in some very fine shots, which leads one to wonder if the older generation is still able to hold their own against the best today, despite their natural slowing up of speed and stamina, for it cannot be gainsaid that they still have the best shooting hands in water polo here today.

**Results**

Older Generation:—J. G. W. Lewis, J. W. Dearn, J. Huxley, R. N Richards, C. N. Brown, J. B. Brown, G. A. Johnston.

Younger Generation:—J. Woodland, J. Goldenberg, E. Weidman, J. Quayle, J. Dodd, H. Farmer, A. E. V. Brown.

Detailed results were:

Men's One length obstacle race:—1, J. Lumsdaine; 2, C. Woodland; 3, L. Poople.

Ladies One length breast stroke handicap final:—1, Miss J. Peach; 2, Miss E. Felgate. Time 24 secs.

Men's One length backstroke handcap, final:—1, J. Dodd; 2, J. Lumsdaine. Time 21⅘ secs.

Ladies One length free style handicap:—1, Miss H. Brown; 2, Miss J. Peach; 3, Miss R. Felgate. Time 22⅘ secs.

Ladies Egg and Spoon Race:—1, Miss J. Peach; 2, Miss R. Felgate.

Men's Lifebuoy melee:—Winners: Quayle, Goldenberg, Brown, Dodd.

Throwing the water polo ball:—1, J. Quayle, 54 ft.; 2, R. N. Richards, 52 ft.

Relay:—Older Generation:—J. W. Dearn, R. N. Richards, G. A. Johnston, A. Wilkinson, C. N. Brown, J. B. Brown, L. G. Day, J. G. Lewis, J. Huxley.

# Parsees Selects Teams For Week-end

### Two Friendly Cricket Matches Planned

This week-end the Parsee Cricket Club are to take part in two friendly cricket matches. On Saturday, the Parsees will meet the Royal Army Service Corps in an encounter to begin at 2 p.m. on the Parsee Ground.

On Sunday the Parsees will meet the Combined Schools on the Parsee ground beginning at 2.30 p.m. The Parsee sides for these matches are as follows:

**Teams**

Parsees (*v.* R.A.S.C.)—M. J. Divecha (capt.), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. H. Shroff, K. F. Shroff.

Parsees (*v.* Schools)—N. N. Mehta (capt.), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, H. P. Karanjia, K. H. Shroff, K. F. Shroff, J. S. Kuka, S. B. Tata, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: E. R. Viccajee, S. J. Shroff.

# Khalsa Elects Committee Members for 1940

At the ninth annual general meeting of the Khalsa Sporting Association held at 221 Range Road the following were elected. Committee Members for the ensuing year.

Partap Singh Kung, Hon. President; Tara Singh Pheruman, Hon. Secretary. Master Ranjit Singh Rahi, Hon. Treasurer. Chanan Singh Sandhu, Hon. Captain. Sujjan Singh, Smart, Hon. Vice-Captain.

# Walrusses Upset By Tritons

### Surprising Water Polo Results Makes League Far More Open

The replay of the water polo match between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses and the Association Sportive Francaise Tritons took place yesterday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool and resulted in a victory for the Tritons by 4-2, thereby putting the league into a more open position than ever with no team in the contest having escaped defeat at least once. Walrusses had hitherto been regarded as the unbeatable combination, but they have played at a draw with the Rowing Club twice and it now looks as if they will find more difficulty as they go along, with this defeat from the A.S.F. in hand and the prospect of a harder match from the Porpoises in their second meeting.

Yesterday's match was a replay of their first meeting when the two teams finished up with the score at 2-1 in favour of the Walrusses. A protest was lodged against this original result and by amicable arrangement it was decided to play of the match off again. The result yesterday was a reversal of the earlier result, and the Tritons are now regarded as having a good chance to retain a high place in the final league standings.

**A.S.F. Active**

The winners were well served by Fingereth and Sbath in the defence and by Levey in goal, while Leonie and Ballandras were very active among the forwards and were continually giving their opposite numbers trouble. The shooting came from Leonie, Fingereth and Ballandras, the first-named getting two goals and the last two, one each.

The Walrusses were not at all happy in the match and were kept behind at 3-1 at the interval. The visitors made the most of their attack into the deep end and Pitts was given a lot of work to do. The Walrus defence was not marking closely enough and their forwards were starved of the passes they should have received. The first point came from Leonie, with Wyatt equalizing. Play became general and Ballandras put the winners ahead, with Fingereth adding another point before the interval. In the second half, Leonie scored again for the winners and just before the match closed Butt scored.

Tritons: Levey, Sbath, Smith, Fingereth, Ballandras, Leonie, Eidel.

Walrusses: Pitts, Kazimiroff, Grabenchikoff, Figueredo, Wyatt, Pure, Butt.

**The End of Two-ton Tony Galento**

*Galento, called No. 1 challenger in the heavyweight class, clutches at Max Baer as he sags to the canvas in the seventh round of their bout for the right to meet Joe Louis. This was the round in which Baer really "got to" Galento. At the end of this round Galento was in such bad shape that a doctor was called to his corner and he failed to come out for the eighth round, thus giving Baer a technical knockout victory.*

# Rain Interferes With Ball Game

### Headquarters Get Six Runs While Whitewashing Second Battalion; Two Homers

The Headquarters "Orphans" whitewashed the Second Battalion nine yesterday afternoon at the Race Course in a league game which was called after the Sonnenbergers had batted the first half of the seventh inning on account of the downpour of rain, by six runs to nothing.

Bitto parked the ball over the field fence for a homer with Lucht on first, scoring two runs in the opening inning. Gus Sonnenberg poled out a circuit clout in the third frame with none aboard.

Morris was yanked at the end of the fifth inning, Fitch being delegated to the mound. Fitch walked the first man up but benched three in a row in the sixth stanza. In the stretching inning after two down Fitch issued a pass to Fugate. Then rain came down in torrents. However, the umpires at first suspended the game, hoping to continue after the shower of rain.

After taking shelter on the players' benches for a few minutes, the game was resumed. As soon as they had started where they left off, rain poured down again. Spud Murphy, chief arbiter, had no alternative but to call the game after Middleton had fanned for the third down.

The box score:—

HEADQUARTERS

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middleton, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Lucht, ss. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Bitto, lf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sonnenberg, c. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Honzowitz, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Caldwell, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Terrell, cf. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burch, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Fugate, p. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 30 | 6 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 2 |

2ND BATTALION

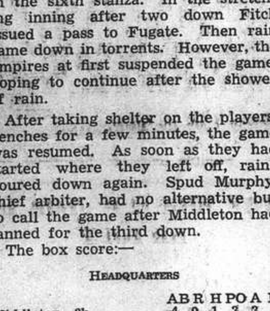
| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mertes, c. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicolai, lf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Mann, cf. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chesser, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, rf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dingwall, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Drew, 3b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Kliemann, ss. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Morris, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fitch, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 22 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 1 |

*—Batted for Morris is fifth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| Headquarters | 221 010—6 |
| 2nd Battalion | 000 000—0 |

Summary:—Earned runs—Headquarters 6. Home runs—Bitto, Sonnenberg. Two base hits—Lucht, Mertes. Stolen bases—Mertes 2, Taylor. Runs batted in—Lucht 2, Bitto 2, Sonnenberg, Burch. Bases on balls—off Morris 2, Fitch 0, Fugate 2. Struck out—by Morris 2, Fitch 3, Fugate 2. Hits—against Morris 11 in 5 innings, Fitch 0 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher—Morris. Left on bases—Headquarters 9, 2nd Battalion 6. Umpires—Murphy (plate), Morang (bases). Time of game—1 hr. 28 min.

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## *Wimbledon Counts for Pig Breeding*

London, July 31.

Miss Nora Cleather, Secretary of the All-England Tennis Club at Wimbledon, announced today that as tennis is "very quiet" at present, the staff of the club have decided to breed pigs. They are starting with two of the animals, and intend to increase their efforts should their trial prove successful.—Havas.

# Sailing in A Strong Wind

### Sun Lee and Dorothy Most Successful Among "C" Class Yachts; Real Test of Tactics

THE "C" Class members of the Shanghai Yacht Club wound up the first half of the Season last week-end by races on both Saturday and Sunday. Unfortunately heavy winds again prevailed and though all races were completed, the programme meant a hard week-end's work for most skippers. Sun Lee, Dorothy and Eileen, the three best yachts in a strong wind, had a good week-end except for an unfortunate mistake by Eileen's crew on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday the Class sailed the 2nd Leg of the Vice-Commodore's Cup, postponed from June 23, from the Slipway down river to Admiral Jellicoe taking in No. 2 Astrea Buoy to Starboard en route. The race developed into a procession: Sun Lee, Bridget and Eileen getting away well, whilst Daphne was pointing in the wrong direction having miscounted the time and Leda—sailed by the Secretary for the first time this year—was only just emerging from astern the line of moored steamers 200 yards up river. It was a reach and a run to No. 2 Buoy from which Sun Lee benefitted by carrying full canvas, the other yachts being reefed down. The only incident was Eileen's performance in trying to cut Chemical Works Point close and going aground on the pile of stones in that vicinity, which probably cost her 2nd if not 1st place. Sun Lee sailed home an easy winner to combine with her win in the 1st Leg to gain the Trophpy.

On Sunday the wind was blowing harder than ever and yachts with two reefing points greatly benefitted. The 4th Minghong Series was sailed in two legs, one before and one after tiffin. The morning course proved to be a real test of tactics and helmsmanship, and was won very easily by Eileen sailed by an "A" Class skipper Einar Edwards. She got away somewhat fortunately at the start and standing up to the gusts magnificently romped away from the fleet to win by 4 minutes in the somewhat long time for these races of 1 hour 21 minutes.

The fortunes of other yachts fluctuated considerably. Dorothy having got badly involved in the difficult feat of rounding No. 4 Buoy to port, and in consequence spoiling Daphne and Leda who were trying to gybe round at the same time, got clear of the rest and came up strongly on the long beat back from the Customs buoys to gain 2nd place, Sun Lee coming in 3rd after always being well up. Leda would have been placed, but for the ill fortune of blowing out her jib and carrying away her jib stay.

The afternoon leg was shorter and not so interesting as the wind had veered east and no beating was involved. Eileen again got well clear and would have probably repeated her morning win but for taking No. 3 buoy the wrong way and giving up. Dragonfly hit No. 2 buoy the first time round and was disqualified. Bridget sailed by H.R.O. Edmonds but carrying her normal crew came in a very good winner to the pleasure of the latter. Results of the week-end's races follow:—

VICE-COMMODORE'S CUP—2ND LEG

| | 2nd Leg Points | 1st Leg Points | | Final Positions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun Lee, K. F. Piper | 14¼ | 14¼ | | 1st 14¼ |
| Bridget, R. P. M. Mann | 13 | 10 | | 2nd 13 |
| Mignonette, J. R. Blaikie | 12 | 9 | | 5th 10 |
| Dorothy, J. D. Riddell | 11 | D. N. F. | | 7th 8 |
| Daphne, J. S. Kenyon | 10 | 12 | = | 3rd 11½ |
| Eileen, J. C. Clavering | 9 | 13 | = | 3rd 11½ |
| Leda, W. Hamilton | 8 | 11 | | 6th 9 |

4TH MINGHONG SERIES

| | 1st Leg Place | 2nd Leg Place | | Final Placings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun Lee, K. F. Piper | 3rd | 2nd | = | 1st 13⅝ |
| Dorothy, J. D. Riddell | 2nd | 3rd | = | 1st 13⅝ |
| Bridget, R. P. M. Mann and H. R. O. Edmonds | 7th | 1st | | 3rd 12 |
| Mignonette, D. D. Carter and J. R. Blaikie | 5th | 5th | = | 4th 10½ |
| Daphne, D. Webb and J. S. Kenyon | 6th | 4th | = | 4th 10½ |
| Eileen, E. Edwards | 1st | D.N.F. | | 6th 9 |
| Leda, W. Hamilton | 4th | D.N.S. | | 7th 8 |
| Catherine, H. R. O. Edmonds | 8th | D.N.S. | | 8th 7 |
| Dragonfly, R. L. S. Frewen | 9th | D.N.F. | | 9th 6 |

# Country Club's One Chance Today

### Must Defeat French Club To Remain Serious Threat In Women's Tennis League

The Country Club "A" will be given a golden opportunity of cutting down the advantage of the Cercle Sportif Francais in the first division of the Ladies' Tennis League today as they will be meeting the leading team this evening at the C.S.F. It may be recalled that the Country Club senior players outplayed the French Club by 5-4 in the first round; they will have to win again by at least this margin today in order to remain a serious threat to the French Club for the senior championship.

In another first division which should see some keen play, the Swiss Club will be pitted against the Rockhill Club and will be given a chance of avenging for their first round defeat of 5-4 at the hands of the new club. Unless the Country Club "B" reproduce the form which permitted them to surprise the Rockhill Club a fortnight ago, they are doomed for a large loss of points today when they face the A.S.P.

The second division will also be providing an interesting encounter between the leading C.S.F. and the runners-up Bramtoco Tennis Club. Only one set separates these two aggregations and a charge of leadership is not unlikely.

Following is the full programme of matches today:—

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.F. *v.* Country Club "A."
Country Club "B" *v.* Senhoras Portuguesas.
Swiss Club *v.* Rockhill Club.

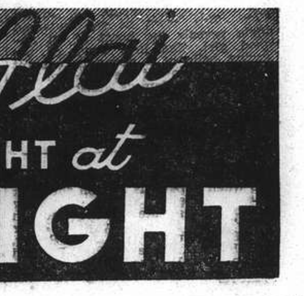
SECOND DIVISION

Rowing Club *v.* Columbia Country Club.
Bramtoco *v.* Cercle Sportif Francais.
C.S.F. "F" *v.* Senhoras Portuguesas.

## *New World Record In Billiards*

Melbourne, July 31.

Walter Lindrum established a new world record under the new baulk rule when he made a break of 3,361 in a billiards match against his brother Fred.—Reuter.

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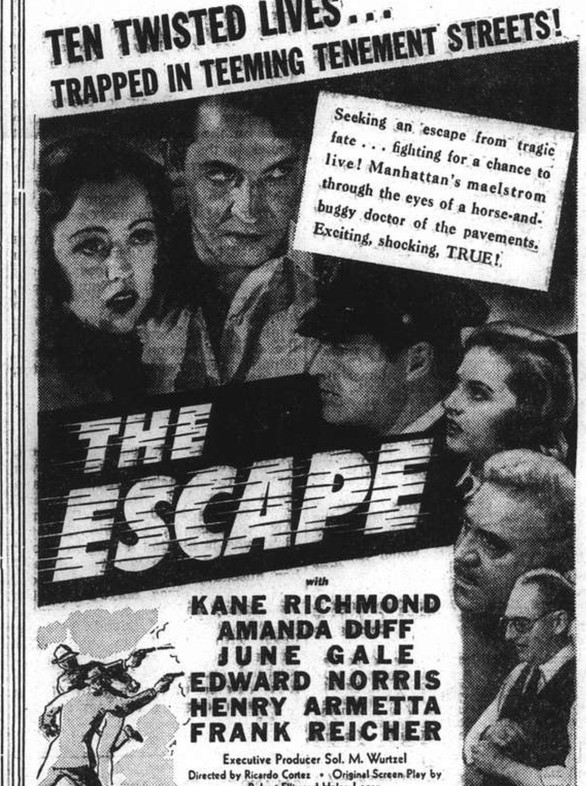
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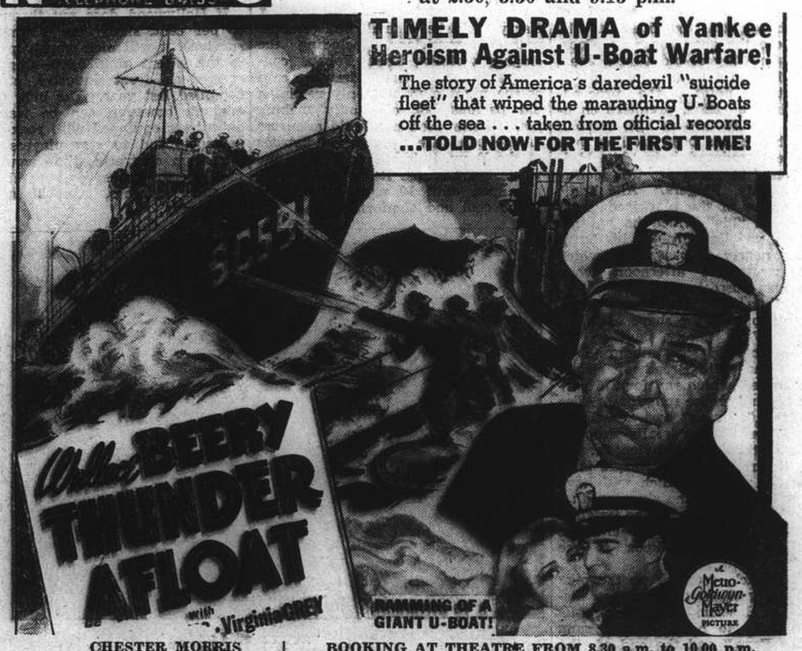


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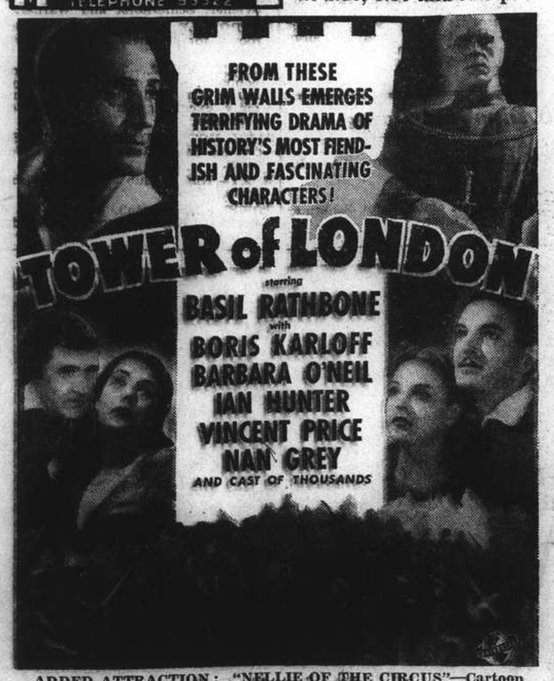


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# French Speculate on Visit of Nishihara to Japan

**Expected to Reveal Future Attitude of Japan to Indo-China ; French Seek American Assistance**

Hanoi, July 31.

GREAT interest was displayed in French circles here today in the flying visit to Tokyo of Major-General Issaku Nishihara, leader of the Japanese inspection mission in Indo-China, which they expect will reveal the nature of Japan's future attitude toward Indo-China.

General Nishihara, who left here by aeroplane on July 28, is expected to return next week.

Meanwhile, nearly 100 members of Japanese missions still in Indo-China have turned their attention to the possibilities of expanding commercial relations between Japan and Indo-China. Indo-China has been counting heavily on Tokyo and Washington for helpful co-operation in carrying out the difficult task of establishing a new independent economy to supplant that abruptly cut off with the capitulation of France to German armed might.

**Supporting the Piastre**

Indo-China must find a means of supporting the piastre as well as to find markets for her coal, tin, rubber, rice, silver, and other products as soon as possible. Upon these articles Indo-China's 26,000,000 inhabitants depend.

Likewise, rapidly depleting stocks of imported goods must be replenished from America and Japan for the duration of the European war.

The new Governor General of Indo-China, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, received the United Press privately yesterday and outlined the present critical situation. Although he did not permit the United Press to quote him, the United Press was permitted to state that the Government is confident economic relations can be established with the United States, Japan, Australia and China, which would enable the French to carry on their position in the Orient.

Word is still awaited here from Washington, where a French mission is seeking the release of frozen French credits with which to purchase urgently-needed American products.

**U.S. Help Sought**

There is a possibility that Indo-China's Frenchmen may soon be drinking American wines, although champagne is still available here at two dollars a bottle. The supply is dwindling.

One of Hanoi's landmarks is a replica of New York's French-donated Statue of Liberty. The French are frankly hopeful that their fellow Democracy will not delay in working out reciprocal, commercial and political co-operation which would permit Indo-China to be treated on an equal basis with Japan and the United States.

Neutral circles here point out that unless the United States takes prompt interest in Indo-China's crisis, the colony will, from necessity, be forced to turn completely to Japan for economic support, which would naturally involve a certain amount of political concessions.

The French have shown the Japanese missions their willingness to work out a substantial exchange of coal, rubber, tin and rice for Japanese products. They are hesitant to undertake proposals, however, which would result in hitching the Indo-Chinese piastre to the yen bloc.—United Press.

# Japan Government Reorganization

**Prince Konoye to Change Organization, Personnel ; Reforms Announced**

Tokyo, July 31.

Prince Ayamaro Konoye, whose deliberate caution in selecting his Cabinet of special talents early marked the character of his second Ministry, is making steady progress in fundamental reorganization of Government administration and personnel preparatory to the foundation of a powerful political structure to bring Japan through her present emergency.

Cabinet meetings held since the formation of the Konoye Ministry have reviewed and decided on general principles for basic national policies to be followed. As a first step, it is now revealed that thorough reorganization of Government personnel and administration will be undertaken.

Mr. Chokuyo Murase, Director of the Cabinet Bureau of Legislation, fully explained at yesterday's Cabinet meeting the comprehensive plan drawn up by Mr. Naoki Hoshino, President of the National Planning Board and Minister without Portfolio; Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary, and Mr. Murase. Basic lines of reform drafted for the reorganization of Japan's officialdom, were:

**The Reforms**

1. (a) Reform of the system for civil service appointments;
   (b) Readjustment in the limits on civil service personnel;
   (c) Thorough adjustment and reform in the civil service examination system;
   (d) Rationalization of treatment accorded civil servants with better treatment safeguarded for lesser grades of civil servants;
   (e) Establishment of a system for exchanging officials and civil service personnel between Japan and Manchoukuo.
2. (a) Reform and readjustment of the manner of business routine in Government offices and civil service training and organization; the basic idea being the handling of "first things first" with utmost expedition for prompt and efficient results.
3. (a) Maintenance of proper moral among civil servants;
   (b) Enforcement of strict discipline;
   (c) Re-education and additional training for civil servants;
   (d) Establishment of a thoroughgoing system for all-round exchange and inter-changing of central and local officials and civil servants.—Domei.

# Japanese Fail to Conquer Honan

**Travellers Say Japanese Cannot Put Enough Men Against Chinese Hordes**

Peiping, July 31.

The difficulties experienced by the Japanese forces in Honan, who are fighting against large numbers of Chinese regulars and militia, were described by travellers passing through here today.

In a recent drive from the Honan-Hupeh border to the north in an attempt to trap Chinese forces, the Japanese are said to have used at least 250,000 men, tanks and aeroplanes, but after months of fighting, in which heavy casualties were suffered by both sides, little progress was made.

The major part of the province is still in Chinese hands, according to the travellers. The main reasons for this are said to be that the Japanese are unable to put enough men into the field to cope with the hordes of Chinese in Honan—practically every man encountered by the travellers was armed. Their moral and discipline are reported to be high, although their armament was inferior to that of the Japanese.

The main method of transportation of munitions is the mule cart, upon which China, it appears, is now relying.—Reuter.

## 20,000 Japanese to Be Decorated

Tokyo, July 30.

Twenty thousand Japanese who have rendered special services to the country will be decorated on November 10 at a special ceremony in the presence of the Emperor and Empress, the "Nichi Nichi" reports.

The medals, made of aluminium, and bearing the imperial crest and a stamp of the bridge leading to the imperial palace, will commemorate the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, which was celebrated in February.—Havas.

## Japanese Deny Peace Offers to Chungking

Washington, July 31.

The Japanese Embassy has issued a statement categorically denying the truth of a press message from Hongkong which stated that the Chungking Government had rejected Japanese peace overtures.

The Embassy declares that there has been no offer of peace, either on the terms reported from Hongkong or on any other terms.—Reuter.

## Shanghai Resident Not Allowed to Land

**German Doctor Kept on Ship in Japan**

Tokyo, July 30.

Dr. Franz Oppenheimer, 76, U.S.-bound German refugee from Shanghai, was refused permission to land in Japan when he arrived on Sunday aboard the new N.Y.K. liner Nitta Maru. No reason was given for the authorities' refusal.

Dr. Oppenheimer is a noted authority on social economics, and lived in Yokohama, together with his daughter, for three years before he left for Shanghai. He has been an exile from Germany for some years.

Great friends of the aged scholar are known to be Dr. Shinzo Koizumi, President of Keio University, who was formerly his pupil, and Dr. Yasuma Takada, professor at the Tokyo Imperial University.

Dr. Oppenheimer, who plans to study and write about the American political economics system in the United States, was one of 119 foreigners aboard the Nitta Maru. The ship was the first to reach Japan from Shanghai since the latter port was declared "cholera infected," and she therefore underwent rigid quarantine inspection off Cape Wada before she was allowed to berth in Kobe.—Havas.

## Greek Steamer Held By Japanese

**"Mysterious" Manœuvres Off Naval Base**

Tokyo, July 30.

The captain and crew of the Greek-registered freighter Valentine, 4,713 tons, which is chartered by the Yamashita Steamship Company, are being detained by the Yokohama gendarmerie for questioning, it is reported here.

The men are stated to have "acted in a mysterious manner," for their ship cruised about for three hours off the Yokusuka naval station after she had left Yokohama at 1 p.m. on Friday.

The Valentine was ordered back to Yokohama when her "mysterious movements" were reported to the authorities, and arrived in port on Sunday afternoon.—Havas.

## Favourable Overseas Trade for Japan

Tokyo, July 31.

Japan's overseas trade during the last ten days of this month has resulted in a favourable balance of Y34,823,000, it was revealed by the Ministry of Finance today. Imports totalled Y93,536,000, while exports aggregated Y128,359,000, the statistics disclosed. The amount of exports over imports since the beginning of this year has totalled Y283,705,000, it was added.—Domei.

**Chinese Visitors to White House**

*Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, snapped as they were leaving the White House after a talk with President Roosevelt.*

# Chungking Builds New Industries

**Concentration on War Economy; Blast Furnaces, Power Plants Erected**

Chungking, July 30.

Chinese Government quarters are now centring efforts on the creation of a Ministry of Economic Warfare. Military and political circles concur in the opinion that, during the fourth year of the Sino-Japanese struggle, China's effort must be "70 per cent. economic and only 30 per cent. military," as General Chiang Kai-shek himself stated recently.

Remarkable results have already been attained by the new policy in Szechuen province. Three years ago, Szechuen had only 30 small power plants with a total capacity of 5,000 kilowatt hours. Today, Chungking alone boasts of a Government power plant with a capacity of 12,000 kilowatt hours, while privately-owned plants have a further capacity of 8,000 kilowatt hours.

Moreover, the National Resources Commission, it was reported here, is building five new power plants at various places in the province.

Twelve modern iron and steel blast furnaces are now operating, in Szechuen where, before the outbreak of hostilities, there was not a single one. Among plants under construction are one furnace with 100-ton capacity, and two with 25-ton capacities.

Pig iron production and the mechanical industry are also being improved, and the Chinese Government's arsenal output is being supplemented by the production of small privately-owned plants, it was declared here today.—Havas.

## Japanese Subsidy for Machine Tool Makers

**Move to Meet Possible U.S. Embargo**

Tokyo, July 30.

Government subsidy to encourage the study of machinery construction will be ten times greater in the next fiscal year than it is during the present, the Commerce and Industry's Y. 160,000,000 budget reveals.

The great increase was decided upon following reports that the United States is tightening control on exports of war materials to Japan, it is stated here.

Since import of the more intricate machinery is being restricted, the home industry must make up for import deficiencies. Equipment costs are high, and research budgets are therefore towering.

In line with the Commerce and Industry Ministry's policy, the Japan Machine Tool Manufacturers Association has decided to produce, in addition to present types of tools, those types which heretofore were almost exclusively obtained from abroad.—Havas.

## Change of Envoy to N.E.I. Seen

**Netherlands Envoy Calls At Foreign Office**

Tokyo, July 31.

The Netherlands Minister to Japan, Gen. J. C., Pabst, called on Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, today and sought information on the choice of the special Japanese envoy to be sent to the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Shuichi Sako, former Japanese Ambassador to Poland, had been chosen by the Yonai Cabinet but with the change of Government, it is expected that another choice will be made.

Gen. Pabst was understood to have expressed approval in principle to the proposal to send a special Japanese envoy to the Netherlands East Indies.—Domei.

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# Al Smith Condemns Democratic Party

**Says Third Term Effort The Last Straw**

New York, July 31.

Mr. Alfred E. Smith, 1928 Democratic Presidential candidate, yesterday declared that President Roosevelt's renomination to a third term sounded the "death knell of the Democratic Party".

Mr. Smith said he would support the candidacy of the Republican choice, Mr. Wendell Willkie and bitterly denounced the New Deal. The fundamentals laid down by Jefferson nave been "torn to ribbons," Mr. Smith charged.

Praising the platform the Democrats adopted in 1932 as "the best ever adopted by any party," Mr. Smith said he supported it "and the nominees because I endorsed it 100 per cent.

"Then the New Dealers came along," he continued. "Within six months after the first inauguration of Roosevelt they had taken over the Democratic Party lock, stock and barrell. In the march away from Jefferson, the Democratic convention of 1940 piled the last straw on the camel's back by the nomination of Roosevelt for a third term."—United Press.

## Britons Warned of Gas in Raids

**Nazis May Spray Poisons From Air**

London, July 31.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, yesterday hinted that liquid gas from the air may be Hitler's "secret weapon."

Warning the public to take protection against air raids, Sir John, in a radio broadcast, said, "It is possible that liquid gas may be sprayed from the air and this is another reason for keeping under cover in air raids. It is still important that we should be prepared against gas. You all have gas masks and ought to practise wearing them for 10 minutes one day out of each week."

So far, he said, air raids have been comparatively light, but "we must be prepared for heavier raiding."—United Press.

## Selection of Japanese Overseas Minister Seen

Tokyo, July 31.

Formal appointment of a full-time Minister of Overseas Affairs appeared near at hand with the revelation by authoritative sources that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, who holds the post now concurrently with the Foreign Affairs portfolio, has decided to recommend a full-time minister to the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Mr. Matsuoka, observers here declared, fully realizes the necessity of having a full-time minister in view of the growing importance of colonial administration. It was also stated that Mr. Matsuoka is pressed by diplomatic business which requires his full attention.—Domei.

# Emergency Bill in House of Lords

**Labour, Liberal Peers Question Wisdom ; Second Reading Completed**

London, July 31

Sir John Simon, Lord Chancellor, moving the second reading of the Emergency Powers Bill in the House of Lords to enable the Government to establish special courts in an emergency, said there was a general desire to avoid soldiers having to try and punish civilians, therefore they should have a civil court.

He added people must not be condemned on vague suspicion but properly tried, and he strongly favoured provisions for review in serious cases. Lord Mottistone, Liberal, moved rejection of the bill. Lord Nathan, Labour, said the Labour Party was prepared to support the Government in any measure to promote prosecution of the war but this bill would not advance or retard prosecution of the war. Lord Crewe, Liberal, said in view of marked difference between the present measure and the form in which it originally was introduced he would not now oppose it.

Lord Atkin, Lord of Appeal, expressed anxiety at unlimited powers given the Government without any express safeguards, but thought the House should give the bill a second reading. Viscount Cecil said he did not share anxiety regarding the possibility of diminution of rights of a subject under the bill. He thought it really a bill for safeguarding the rights of a subject.

**Position of Home Guard**

Sir John Simon, referring to a question of the position of members of the home guard, which had been raised by some speakers, contended they had all the responsibilities and were entitled to all the privileges of a soldier.

Dealing with the position of the ordinary civilian who took up arms, Sir John Simon said if he was a *franc tireur* it did not follow he was not a very brave, public-spirited man. He said new courts would apply the criminal law of the country. He admitted it was an experiment, and described the bill as one for protection of civilian rights in times of great crisis.

The bill was read a second time without division.—Reuter.

# French Admirals Held in Britain

**Two Navy Men Believed To Have Been Accused As Anti-British**

London, July 31.

Admirals Vallaine and Cayol of the French Navy were being held in "open arrest" in a south midlands town while the British Government debated their fate, it was revealed today.

The two French Admirals, it was understood, have been accused of being anti-British.

They were due for repatriation when the French liner Meknes, which was repatriating 1,300 French servicemen, was torpedoed and sunk last week by a German submarine.

The present French Government at Vichy has protested to Britain against the detention of the two Admirals.—United Press.

## Secret Session Held On Foreign Affairs

London, July 31.

The House of Commons discussed foreign affairs at a secret session last night, following which the House adjourned.—Reuter.

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# Police Escort Rice to Bank of China Godown

**Cheaper Prices Seen as Large Shipments Arrive**

Settlement police were busy yesterday as 25,000 bags of rice were unloaded near the Peking Road jetty from the ss. Hellenic Trader to be delivered to the Bank of China godown in North Soochow Road.

Each truck departing from the jetty had a police escort, while additional protection was afforded at the jetty where foreign and Chinese police were stationed to prevent any untoward incident during the unloading.

Chinese policemen used a different way of safeguarding the rice on its way to the godown and, instead of sitting together with the drivers, perched atop the loaded trucks.

Several Japanese were also present at the scene with their notebooks and pencils ready. These men were believed to be attached to a special section of the Japanese Army, sent there with the express purpose of surveying the unloading of the cargo.

This shipment was believed to be the largest made since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937. The rice is being transported by the Commercial Express and Storage Company, who, it is learned, have already made more than 250 trips.

The arrival of large quantities of rice in the past week has already had a favourable effect on the prices. The prices for the native rice have already gone down by about $5 per picul.

## Ford to Begin Making New Plane Motors

**To Be Similar to Zyphyr Motor Car Engine**

Detroit, July 31.

Ford Motor Company officials announced yesterday that production will spon start on a new aeroplane motor similar to the Zephyr automobile's motor, but 10 times more powerful.

The new motor will develop 1,500 horsepower, and therefore would expect to find an immediate market in the United States.

Intimates of Mr. Henry Ford said he was still confident that the United States could remain out of the European war, but said he believed the proposed conscription law would "only lead to war".—United Press.

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# Indian Murderer Hanged in Britain

**Udham Singh Pays Supreme Penalty for Attack on Sir Michael O'Dwyer**

London, July 31.

Udham Singh, 37-year-old Indian, this morning was executed by hanging for the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, at a meeting of the India Association here on March 13.

The Indian murderer was executed at Pentonville Prison.

The Indian murdered Sir Michael and wounded Lord Zetland, former Governor of Bombay, when he forced his way into a gathering of distinguished Britons at Caxton Hall, London, and opened fire with a pistol on the speaker's platform.

When the death sentence was passed on him, Udham Singh vehemently proclaimed his innocence. He said that the shooting was accidental. He thumped his fist on the rail of the dock and spat at the court. Subsequently, he appealed against the sentence but was unsuccessful.—United Press.

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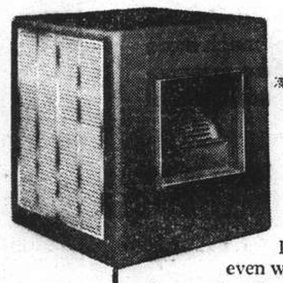
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Poison Ruling :
### Facts for Mr. Schloten

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am delighted to comply with MR. SCHLOTEN'S request for further facts and figures.

In 1935 a total of 1,465 attempted suicides was brought to the Lester Hospital for treatment. Of these 1,021 or 70 per cent. had taken opium, nine out of ten were saved, but even so the number of deaths from this cause alone amounted to 98, far greater than the death rate in the Hospital from any other disease.

Since 1935 the frequency of the use of opium has diminished year by year, until in 1939 it was used in 40 per cent. of the cases of attempted suicide. I am of the opinion that this decline in the frequency of the use of opium was in some measure due to the government regulations making it more difficult to obtain.

For obvious reasons the control of the sale of opium could only gradually become completely effective. The analysis of the figures shows clearly that even the incomplete control of the sale of opium coupled with the increase in price has had considerable effect on the number of people using opium as a means of committing suicide.

The figures also show another significant fact—that the frequency of the use of other poisons has steadily risen year by year, from 18 per cent. in 1935 to 40 per cent. in 1939; while the frequency of the use of the other methods of attempting suicide, hanging, drowning, etc., has remained fairly steady, averaging 19 per cent. over the five years 1935 to 1939.

This increase in the use of other poisons has given rise to much concern and showed that control of the sale of all poisonous drugs was increasingly urgent.

In 1939 out of 481 cases attempting suicide by swallowing opium, 28 were fatal, and out of 479 cases by other poisons 44 were fatal, while out of 238 people attempting other forms of suicide only two were fatal. Of course the death rate from suicide is considerably higher than these figures would indicate, as those already dead on arrival are not included in the figures. When we consider that these are the figures from one hospital out of many, in this city, and that a large proportion of cases are never brought to hospital at all, we get some indication of the magnitude of the problem.

This great loss of human life is all the more regrettable because a large proportion of the people committing suicide in China have no real desire to end their lives. The reasons for suicide in China are quite different from those in Western countries. The percentage of real psychotics is probably very low. Many are due to economic reasons and many are due to family disagreements.

MR. SCHLOTEN suggests that there is an old Chinese conception, that he who saves a suicide is morally responsible for his future welfare. With this we entirely agree. The physician when he has finished saving the patient has only done half his job; the next step is to find out and treat the reason why the patient has committed suicide. Recent attempts in this direction have yielded surprising and quite encouraging results. The old Chinese concept is quite in keeping with the modern ideas of mental hygiene.

It was perfectly obvious to all thinking people that the completely unrestricted sale of poisons in Shanghai was quite wrong. I am well aware that large quantities of poisons are handled in industry, by people who know how to take the right precautions, with comparative safety. That is quite beside the point. These new regulations are designed to control the retail sale of poisons, often to people who have very little idea of the danger lurking in the bottle they are buying.

If poison regulations are considered essential in countries like the United States, England and Germany, where the standard of education is high, how much more so are they necessary here?

The fact that we live in a war-torn world is surely no reason why we should abandon all attempts at progress. In fact it is just this callous disregard for the value of human life which makes wars possible.

C. A. CATER.

Shanghai, July 30.

## The Principal Point

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sorry for having to ask you for a little more space to defend myself against a critic (CYMRO) who fails to see not one but several points. My answer might be two Latin words: "si tacuisses", but I suppose I have to be a little more explicit.

My principal point, which I thought any intelligent person would see, was that neither poison regulations nor fluted bottles will prevent suicides using poison for terminating their life when they prefer this method.

The cause of issuing the poison regulations, it will be remembered, was a suicide case with potassium cyanide.

I do believe that neither druggists nor dealers in industrial chemicals here have the habit of using lemonade bottles for selling hydrochloric acid.

When I was in Central America only 35 years ago, however, people actually had to bring their own bottles (usually empty beer bottles) for almost anything that did not come in original bottles, but I never heard of accidents on account of that, because people there had sense enough to be careful with the contents of a bottle unless they knew what it was.

Now I would not be surprised if someone suggests the prohibition of manufacturing thermos bottles because one cannot see what they contain!

In any case of new regulations those concerned ought to be consulted and asked for cooperation. When a final decision has been reached, a reasonable time limit should be fixed to allow the necessary preparations being made before the regulations come into force. All this is common sense and so obvious that it should not be necessary to mention it.

With regard to the way I am supposed to have spoken of Chinese life, CYMRO (why hide your light behind a penname if you have the courage of your convictions?) reminds me of the man who could not see the forest on account of the many trees obstructing his view!

To any further would-be critics I suggest that they carefully read and try to digest what I said before rushing into print.

H. SCHLOTEN

Shanghai, July 31

## Silver Taxis :
### Cluttering Avenue Haig

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A few months ago a letter to the editor appeared in your paper, complaining about the way the Silver Taxis clutter up Avenue Haig in the morning.

The management promptly replied that steps would be taken to remedy this nuisance, and indeed the Silver Taxis disappeared into their garage, leaving the road open to traffic.

Now however the Silver Taxis are back in the street again in the morning, seriously impeding traffic. I hope that this letter will be read by the management of the company and that orders be given to leave the street free, and not for three months, but permanently.

OWNER DRIVER.

Shanghai, July 31.

## The Voluntary Fund :
### More Effort Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If the initial £50,000 goal which the Voluntary War Contribution Fund hope to send to the Mother country, as well as the £5,000 monthly contribution is to be maintained, it seems to me that much more wholehearted support is necessary from this British community of ours.

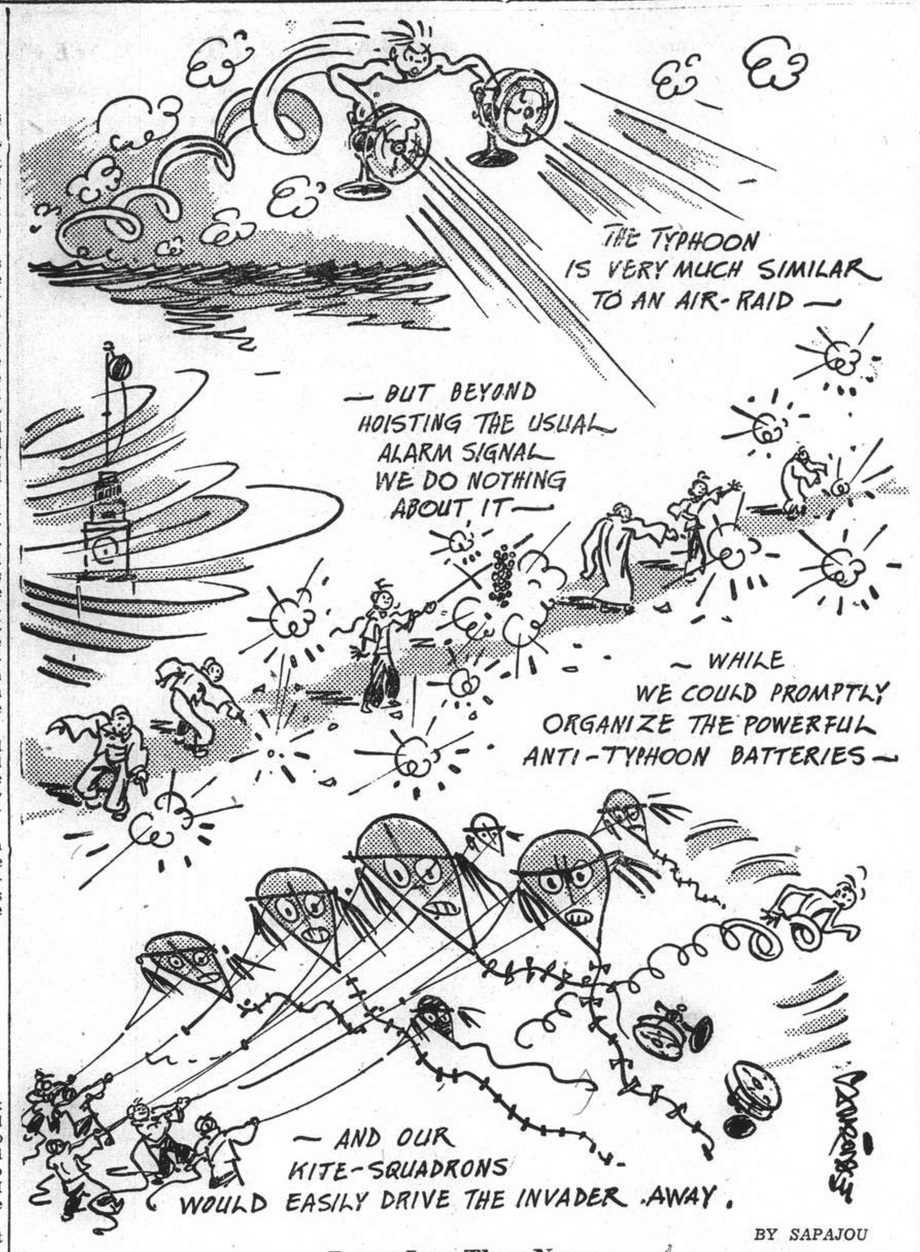
It certainly seems that regardless of the size of a Briton's monthly earnings he (or she) could spare at least $5, and while they might feel that this sum is too small to contribute, nevertheless it should be impressed upon them that no contribution is too small and will all help to assist in an ultimate victory for the British.

It is suggested that those whose salaries are in sterling and who are reaping the benefit of present exchange should dig down deep and give generously to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund and thus assist in purchasing those aeroplanes which our men so urgently need.

We Britons out here should make our slogan "Give Till It Hurts" and follow that out in practice.

AUSSIE.

Shanghai, July 31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### Better Late Than Never

## X.C.D.N. Station :
### And News in French

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is with satisfaction that I note that for several days the "North-China Daily News" radio station gives, each evening at 7-7.45, world news in French, broadcast under the title "The Voice of Democracy" (Wavelength 208 m; Frequency 1440 kc).

This innovation has very agreeably surprised the French in Shanghai. It has also, certainly, been appreciated by their compatriots in the interior of China, who have been deprived of news in their own language since the suspension, ordered on July 15 last, of broadcasts from the French radio station FFZ.

This spontaneous gesture, delicately done, is in the tradition of English courtesy, and has gone straight to the heart of French listeners of unprejudiced opinions. It has filled the void occasioned by the cessation of the French radio station, to which has been added, since July 31, the supression of the daily news bulletin, from Agence Havas, for the following reason: change in the hours of transmission of news, which for the most part arrives too late in the morning.

At least one would have wished to have read the next day the numerous and detailed telegrams transmittd by the great French press agency, published whole and impartially. But for that it is necessary to content oneself with reading them belatedly in other French journals edited in the Far East. Their reading, moreover, permits one to realize the abundance of Havas despatches published elsewhere and of which one has no knowledge here.

The members of the public who wish to be quickly informed will read to their advantage the Special Noon Bulletin issued by the "North-China Daily News," distributed free and without parsimony—and which is so complete.

The diffusion of news, thanks to the "North-China Daily News" and to its radio station, merits to the full the gratitude of its readers and the thanks of French listeners, happy to hear again a free French voice giving them the news for lack of which they would be plunged in deceptive darkness.

LOUIS OHL.

Shanghai, July 31.

## Personal Column :
### First Effects of War

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The first effects of the war are seen in the Personal columns: Three ladies (sports) want to meet men up to 65 years of age. Strictly platonic, which means a game of croquet and a ride home on three tandem bikes. Three other young ladies want to meet three young men. Not gold-diggers, they will be satisfied with six hard benches in the pergola at Jessfield Park, and maybe six iced suckers.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, July 31.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 1, 1870

We presume we may consider that the following paragraph from the "London and China Express" sets all doubt as to Mr. Winchester's final retirement, from the Shanghai Consulate, at rest. Mr. C. A. Winchester has resigned his appointment as Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai, the reason being, we regret to say, the impaired state of his heath, which would render a return to such a climate dangerous. Lord Clarendon, accepting Mr. Winchester's resignation, has acknowledged, in handsome terms, his long and efficient services and has promised that he shall be placed on the most favourable footing as regards a retirement pension.

## CHINA'S SKIES FOR AUGUST, 1940

1.—Mercury at a stationary point.
1.—Venus at greatest brilliancy.
1.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 5 a.m. V. O. 5° S.
3.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 1 a.m. M. 2° N.
10.—Mercury at greatest Elongation, 19° W.
15.—Jupiter and Saturn in conjunction, 9 p.m. J. 1 2° N.
18.—Mars in conjunction with the Star Regulus, R. O. 4° N. 1 a.m.
25.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon 0 a.m. S. O. 40° N.
25.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 1 a.m. J. 2° N.
27.—Saturn at a stationary point.
30.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 4 a.m. V. 2° N.
30.—Mars in conjunction with Sun.

**Constellations at 9 p.m.**

In the north, Draco and Ursa Minor are above Polaris, Cepheus is above and to the east, Cassiopeia east, and Ursa Major west. In the northeast, Perseus is just rising, while south of it, Andromeda and Pegasus are fairly up. Lyra is on the meridian near the zenith, then Cygnus and Dolphin east of it just past the meridian are Hercules and Ophiucus; thence west are Corona and Bootes, while in the northwest is Coma Berenices and Cor Caroli. Along the Ecliptic, Pisces is rising, Aquarius is well up, Capricornus midway, Sagittarius reaches to the meridian, Scorpius is just past, Libra next, and Virgo just touches the horizon. The Milky Way crosses the sky from northeast to southwest; the Zodiacal Light may be seen nearly perpendicular to it, when the Moon is absent.

**Phases of the Moon**

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| 4.—New Moon | 4.09 a.m |
| 10.—First Quarter | 8.00 p.m. |
| 18.—Full Moon | 11.02 p.m. |
| 26.—Last Quarter | 11.33 a.m. |
| 6.—Moon in Perigee | 11.00 a.m. |
| 22.—Moon in Apogee | 6.00 a.m. |

RISING AND SETTING OF MOON

| Rises | Souths | Sets |
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| 1.— 2.30 a.m. | 9.32 a.m. | 4.32 p.m. |
| 5.— 6.39 a.m. | 1.15 p.m. | 7.45 p.m. |
| 10.— 0.05 p.m. | 5.44 p.m. | 11.18 p.m. |
| 15.— 4.41 p.m. | 11.10 p.m. | 2.45 a.m. |
| 20.— 7.47 p.m. | 1.14 a.m. | 7.18 a.m. |
| 25.—11.46 p.m. | 4.51 a.m. | 11.39 a.m. |
| 30.— 2.10 a.m. | 9.07 a.m. | 5.35 p.m. |

RISING AND SETTING OF SUN

| Rises | Equation of time | Sets |
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| 4.—5.20 | Add 6 min. 1 sec. | 6.58 |
| 11.—5.24 | Add 5 min. 12 sec. | 6.46 |
| 18.—5.28 | Add 3 min. 54 sec. | 6.39 |
| 25.—5.33 | Add 2 min. 11 sec. | 6.32 |
| 31.—5.26 | Add 0 min. 28 sec. | 6.26 |

**Aspects of Principal Planets**

Mercury is a morning star, rising northeast by east at first, afterwards eastnorth-east. It moves from Femini into Cancer. Rises on 1st at 4.16 a.m.; on 16th at 4.04 a.m.

Venus rises unusually early, and will be at an epoch of greatest brilliancy on the 3rd. Magnitude —4.2. It moves through the constellation Gemini. Rises on 1st at 2.34 a.m. on 16th at 2.11 a.m. on 31st at 2.06 a.m.

Mars has now come to the end of its apparition, being in conjunction with the Sun on the 30th. It moves in the constellation Leo. Sets on 1st at 7.30 p.m.; on 16th at 7 p.m.

Jupiter, moving in the constellation Aries, rises now before midnight, and slackens its motion, an indication, that it will become retrograde. Magnitude —2.0 to —2.2. Rises on 1st at 11.40 p.m.; on 16th at 10.35 p.m.

Saturn rises also before midnight, about 5 minutes before Jupiter on the 1st with which it will be in conjunction on the 25th. Its rings are now open enough (20°) to be observed with a good telescope. Rises on 1st 11.35 p.m.; on 16th at 10.36 p.m.

Uranus moving also in the constellation, Aries, is also a morning star and rises on 1st at 0.06 a.m.; on 16th at 11.08 p.m.; on 31st at 10.10 p.m.

Neptune, moving in the constellation Leo, sets on 1st at 9.11 p.m. on the 16th at 8.12 p.m.

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10-10.30 Dance Music

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9-9.30 Programme of Viennese Waltzes
10-10.30 Dance Music

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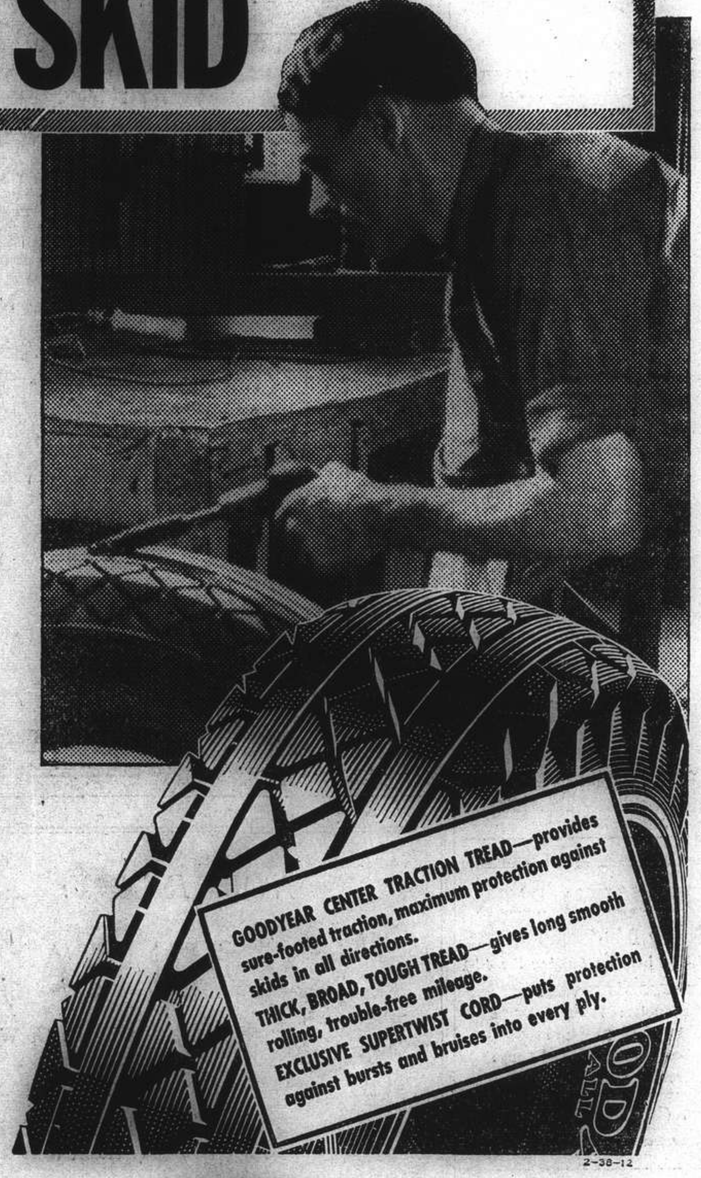
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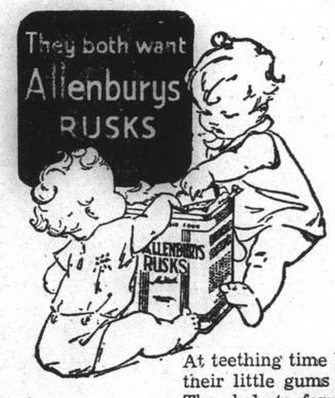


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## HALFWAY THERE

With the publication of the second list of donations to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund the half-way stage in the task of collecting the proposed £50,000 to be sent home to the British Government for the purchase of aeroplanes has been passed, for it is hoped to be able to announce by August 15 that the first amount so required has been obtained. While it is true that the Ambassador made the appeal for support for the fund on June 29, and there was then some immediate response it was not until July 15 that the fund swept fully into operation. The result of what is practically a fortnight's activities cannot but be regarded as satisfactory, but it must be pointed out that efforts will have to be redoubled if Shanghai Britons are to be able to send home their first contribution towards the establishment of an air squadron in which they will be able to take a close personal interest. When the number of British subjects in Shanghai who are wage earning is taken into consideration, the number who have already given is obviously not enough, and the best result will only be attained when it is known that every British subject who can subscribe has in fact done so. The test of loyalty is not, therefore, wholly the amount which is raised, but the number of contributors who have given what they could. If there are 2,000 Britons in Shanghai actually earning, then the ideal result will not have been reached until 2,000 names or pseudonyms have appeared in the lists to be published. In this connection it must be emphasized that the man who finds he can really only afford a very modest sum, but willingly gives it, makes just as valuable a contribution to the common cause as those others more fortunately placed who can give larger sums, and probably not feel the effect so much. The money, of course, is wanted, but of equal importance is the gesture in making the gift.

It is difficult to lay down hard and fast rules as to what a man or a woman should subscribe. It is desirable in the very interests of the freedom for which Great Britain and her Allies continue to struggle that none should be laid down. Nevertheless, it is important that every man and woman who should contribute should search out his or her conscience, and be satisfied that everything is being given which can be. It is not merely a question of what can be spared. It should involve all sorts of sacrifices. The young man or girl who forgoes some weekly enjoyment for the purpose of devoting the money to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, the men or women who deny themselves some greater pleasure in order that the money so saved shall go towards the defence of their country are making real contributions towards the salvation of all for which the Empire stands, all that which democracy so keenly treasures. In the list which was published on July 24, as in that which appears elsewhere today, there is evidence that a large number of people have indeed sought to do their duty at considerable cost to themselves, signs that they have indeed given until it has hurt them. On the other hand the figures against some of the names suggest that, perhaps, the question of what should be contributed has not received quite that generous consideration which the occasion dictates. It is true that no one can hope to estimate what the other fellow should give, for only he who wears the shoe knows best where it pinches. But it must be emphasized again, and again that these are no times for niggardly giving. Let it be put another way. If the enemy were to win, the savings which Britons have accumulated here, or at home would in all probability be worth nothing, and certainly life would not be worth living. That will not, however, occur, but to make that quite certain it is imperative that every dollar, every cent shall be sent home to provide those gallant young men, such as the one who wrote that noble letter which appeared in this column yesterday morning, shall be able to carry on as the spearhead of that crusade against those forces of evil aimed at all that which is spiritually good. There is still so much to be done before the enemy is humbled, so many more sacrifices to be made to the Moloch of war, that what is being asked of Britons in Shanghai is by comparison trivial.

That money talks, even the Germans have learned during the last few years by reason of their lack of it. They have endeavoured to get round that shortage by all sorts of devious means. Britons in Shanghai, many of whom have suffered considerably in their fortunes since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, are being afforded channels whereby the money they can accumulate will not merely talk but will actually shout that loyalty which everyone is proud to bear towards the King, Empire and Country. For those who wish to give for works of mercy there is the British Central War Fund, for those who feel they cannot give outright but would like to lend their savings to assist in the common cause, there is the War Savings Association, for those who wish to devote some at least of their money to a scheme which provides that the contributions will be used in actually hitting back at the enemy there is the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. There is much to be said for the latter in that it represents a valuable contribution to the common cause on the one hand, while on the other it demonstrates that militant hatred of evil which must be felt in the hearts of all right-thinking people. It will be a great day when Britons in Shanghai know that machines for which they have subscribed, manned by the splendid youth of Britain, perhaps by men coming from Shanghai, shall have taken to the air and met the enemy. Thus will come the practical knowledge that British subjects here will have done their best to increase in heaviness the blows which are being given to the enemy, realization that while they might not actually be in the fight, they will indeed be of it. The next fortnight will see the conclusion of only one phase of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. It must be a successful conclusion, but it is desirable not only that the required immediate sum shall be raised, but that after that a steady stream of money should go home to show to the world at large that the British community in Shanghai is heart and soul in this struggle and will be until victory is assured.

## The Old Familiar Lie

The report of German fifth column activities in Japan which appears elsewhere today adds point to the general contention that Germany has been devoting a great deal of attention to the Far East, testified to by the unwarranted number of German "business-men" and tourists who are reported now to be in Japan. The spread of German propaganda is such that it has led the "Nich Nichi Shimbun" to adopt an entirely new line of thought in attributing the defeat of Germany in the last war to the "unparalleled propaganda and conspiracies" of the British. Of course, there was nothing of the sort. There was propaganda by the British during the last war, but it was of the poorest quality compared with that of the Germans, and to attribute German defeat to that and conspiracies, whatever they might be, is to refuse to face the real facts of the matter. Germany was as completely defeated from a military point of view as she could possibly have been. Hitler's talk of a stab in the back, for which he blames the Jews, and all the other reasons which have been given for the German collapse in the field are the absurdest nonsense as compared with the real truth. What are the facts? It was the Battle of Amiens and the failure of the Germans to break through the Allied line which led Ludendorff to tell the Kaiser on August 15, 1918, that a German victory was impossible. The hammer-like blows which Field Marshal Haig delivered against the enemy during the months of September were cracking the Hindenburg system and, on September 28, he, and Ludendorff agreed that the situation of their armies was desperate. The next morning they informed the German Foreign Minister that an immediate request for an armistice was essential, and on October 4 the first peace offer was sent to President Wilson. There was at that time no suggestion of what is generally known in Germany as the "stab in the back." There was no revolution started then. Later that did develop and had the effect of hastening the despatch of plenipotentiaries who crossed the Allied lines on November 8, and the acceptance of the Allied terms on November 11. The persistent attempts of the Germans to ascribe their defeat to anything but the real thing has had little result elsewhere in the world, but apparently German propaganda has had the effect of persuading the editor of "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" that perhaps after all Germany was not defeated in the last war,—but merely lost it. She is just as surely going to lose this present struggle. The British newspapers, published at the time of the French collapse, which are now arriving, are filled with the determination of the British Government and the people to destroy the evil forces which menace the whole of Europe, and the world at large—Japan included. No nation has ever been aroused to its duties as has Great Britain, and added to that determination is the quiet confidence that, come what may, it will hold on against everything the enemy may endeavour to do, in the certain knowledge that the might of the Navy, and the growing strength of the air arm will in the end bring victory. It will be the same type of victory as that of 1918, brought about not by propaganda and conspiracies, but by military methods, though, of course, the possibility of Germany being again thrown into the throes of revolution, when the fact of defeat is brought home to the people, is something of which sight should not be lost. It would indeed be more commensurate with the dignity of a so-called military nation to accept the military facts of 1918, and to endeavour to find any reasons to accept the real ones for the defeat of 1918 does the Germans no credit whatever.

## Britons Warned

Britain has done so well in limiting the damage done by the Germans in air raids that Sir John Anderson's warning to the public to increase precautions during the greater air raids which may be expected is timely. Early successes sometimes make for carelessness later on, with fatal results. A combination of circumstances has upset the German calculations over the *blitzkrieg* on England, but there is no indication to date that it has been abandoned. The R.A.F. raids on vital points in the German communications and industrial systems have had their effect. It can safely be said that the German General Staff had calculated upon certain losses as a result of air raids, but it is to be doubted whether they expected the losses to be as great as they have been. Thus to the R.A.F. goes much of the credit for the delay which is daily enabling Britain to make herself stronger, and daily lessening the Nazi chances of success. But the manœuvres in the Balkans are probably a greater preoccupation to the Nazis than the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. Neither Germany nor Italy can afford to lose influence in south-east Europe, and it seems probable that Moscow is only waiting for the moment when Germany's forces are fully engaged in the Battle of Britain to seize the opportunity to make further demands on Rumania. Were Hitler to be engaged in a life and death struggle in the west, he could not assist any other country in opposing Russian demands, hence he cannot allow himself to become involved too deeply in the west, while a serious threat still exists in his rear. Nevertheless, while Britain has gained a respite, it would be foolhardy for Britons to relax their precautions for a moment. Sir John Anderson's warning against the possible use of gas by the Nazis is a sound one. Though the Germans have pledged that they will not make use of this foul weapon, their word cannot be believed for a moment. To trust them in this would be to repeat the error made by nearly every one of the small states the Reich has so far swallowed up. Unless some new method of sprinkling liquid gas from the air has been devised, it is unlikely that the Nazis will be able to do much damage by this means, since their planes are forced to keep to great heights by the efficiency of the British anti-aircraft defence. Most of the gas would be dissipated before it could do any harm. But there is always the chance of gas bombs and other forms of terrorism, and no safeguard can be ignored.

## *'ALONG THE HIGHWAYS*

July 31.—We have been admiring two plants which have most peculiar habits; one of them produces an abundance of flowers until early afternoon while the other is in full glory only in the evening, it does open its flowers earlier on a cloudy day, but it absolutely refuses to recognize Shanghai Summer time when the sun is shining. The forenoon plant is the purslane or *Portulaca grandiflora*, it is a low-growing trailing plant with fleshy leaves and it will thrive in the poorest of soils. It requires a hot dry situation however, for as it only flowers in full sunshine, it is useless to plant it in the shade. We have seen large masses of a single colour planted among the stones on a pathway: they were a fine sight, but a mixed lot is also beautiful and what a mixture of colours there are. Portulaca was first found growing in sandy soil near the western boundary of the Pampas, those treeless plains where pampas grass abounds. The plant which only opens its flowers in the afternoon is Marvel of Peru or Four O'clock or, as the botanists call it *Mirabilis Jalapa*. This plant is interesting as well as beautiful and as it grows with little or no attention, it is useful. "Four O'clock" has large entire leaves and it has tuberous roots like our favourite Dahlias, it is generally grown as an annual, however, and few people take the trouble to sow seed: it just comes along every year, none the worse for being self-sown. The funnel-shaped flowers are most peculiar: some are blotched, others "quartered," others crimson and still others on the same branch may be white, the flowers only produce one seed each. Mirabilis is an old-fashioned flower which has been in cultivation for ages; it was at one time supposed to be the source of jalap, that well-known purgative, and it was named *M. jalapa* for that reason. Jalap is however obtained from the dried root of a member of the convolvulus family *Ipomoea purga*.

—W.J.K.

## *COUNCIL SPEEDS DEFENCE*

### Patent Office Moves to Develop Weapons

Taking steps directed toward speeding armament, the U.S. Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Conway P. Coe, together with Mr. Edward J. Noble, Under-Secretary of Commerce, has prepared a report, outgrowth of which are plans now under way for "an inventor's council." Composed of scientists, industrial research experts and government officials, the council would seek to stimulate development of national defence weapons.

The chairman of the House Committee on Patents, Representative Charles Kramer, meantime has moved to dispel any fears or anxiety that patents granted to foreign inventors constitute a peril to the U.S.A. The question has been raised whether foreign interests, through "captive" American firms, by patent controls, can cause bottlenecks in industry and restrict the United States capacity to produce war materials. It has been asked if there is a danger that agents of foreign powers might learn of the Army's and Navy's defence patent secrets through the Patent Office files. Patent officials answer: "No."

Inspection of patent statutes reveals that the Patent Office is armed against use of the patent system for sabotage. One statute has the effect of empowering the Commissioner of Patents to keep secret indefinitely applications owned by the government and certified as being important to armaments or defence. The invention may be developed and even manufactured without the knowledge of any foreign government or agency. Only duly authorized officials of the United States Government have access to these secret applications. As a matter of fact, contents of all applications before the Patent Office are kept secret until the patents are issued.

Another statute passed in 1917 provides:

Whenever during a time when the United States is at war the publication of an invention by the granting of a patent might, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Patents, be detrimental to the public safety or defence or might assist the enemy prosecution of the war, he may order that the invention be kept secret and withhold the grant of a patent until the termination of the war.

A bill is pending in Congress which would extend this act to peace times.

### Last War Experience Cited

During the World War the Act was administered as follows:

The Commissioner of Patents ordered the patent examiners to report to a Patent Office board all applications relating to war inventions. Also in the Patent Office was an Army and Navy board which went through all pending applications. Regarding those applications which the boards decided should be kept secret, the commissioner issued a "secrecy order." This was sent out to the inventor, attorney and all parties interested in the application.

Penalty for disobeying this order, by publishing the invention or filing an application for it in a foreign country, was abandonment of the application, that is, no patent could be ever taken out on it in Washington. Also a fine of $10,000 or ten years in jail or both could be imposed.

During the period of America's participation in the war, 2,100 inventions were kept secret. On signing of the armistice the secrecy orders were rescinded. Aside from patent applications, the Patent Office Board also considered nearly 2,000 ideas and suggestions on armament and defensive devices, 200 of which were deemed of sufficient importance to be forwarded to the proper military authorities for further investigation.

How many patents are granted to foreigners? the office was asked. In 1930-37 the Patent Office granted an average of 48,697 patents annually. Of this number, 6,421, or 13.2 per cent., went to foreigners, while United States residents obtained more than 14,000 patents in foreign countries each year.

In the same time, Germany granted 25.8 per cent. of its patents to foreigners. Residents of Germany took out an annual average of 2,375 United States patents while Americans received 1,355 patents in Germany per year.

Statutes which in effect, however, permit the government to take over patent rights belonging to private individuals and concerns, both foreign and American, are insurance against any danger of alien-owned patents blocking off or harassing natioal defence or rearmament, Representative Kramer has told Congress.

The government can step in at any time and manufacture the patented inventions. Protected by the government against infringement suits, private firms under Government order can manufacture the inventions for governmental use. While the statute permits the owners of the patents to obtain reasonable compensation from the government by suit in the Court of Claims, the suit cannot interfere with armament and defence.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Preventive**

JANE: "The best way to hold your husband is to take his shoes off in the evening."

Joan: "When he comes home from work,"

Jane: "No. When he wants to go out."

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A MAN was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. Counsel for the defence tried to frighten the farmer.

"Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"

"I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah! Now we're coming to it. What made you suspect this man?"

"Well, firstly, I caught him on my land wi' a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four o' my pigeons in his pocket—and I don't think the birds flew there and committed suicide."

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**Champion Scrap**

GERMANY had 12-days campaign to collect old metal "for Hitler's birthday."

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Anybody any old iron?
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Kicking up a fuss,
Says the neutrals want a dam' sight more from us.
Adolf's birth—
What's it worth?
Can't he curb the lion?
What are Göring's medals to his bosom pal?—
Old iron, old iron!

—BEE in the "Daily Mail."

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**American Oddments**

It has been figured out that the new U.S. tax bill will go far toward meeting the cost of rearmament if the citizens will raise their income from 70 to 90 milliards of dollars.

PEOPLE are assured that Wendell L. Willkie registered as a Republican in 1936 and stood by Landon and Maine and Vermont (the only states who had a Republican majority) in their dark hour. This act of bravery should atone for his dubious Democratic past.

Among those who have taken up the fight against Fifth Columnists are the Associated Farmers of California. Out in their country, an F. C. is a subversive fellow who wants wages for picking fruit (note—"Grapes of Wrath").

The Gallup poll reflects a shift in sentiment 56 per cent. of the vote. The only sure G. O. P. states at the moment are Maine, Vermont, and since the *Blitzkrieg* and gives the Democrats a charming stranger, South Dakota.

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

SIR Archibald Clark Kerr left on July 30, for a week's holiday at Weihaiwei, where Lady Clark Kerr has been for some time.

MR. K. Selby-Walker, Reuter's Far Eastern Manager, left for Tokyo by air yesterday in connection with the affairs of the late Mr. M. J. Cox.

MAIL matter addressed to the following in care of the U.S. Consulate General, remained uncalled for July 31:—Dr. Harvey Dain, John Harnson or Hanson.

MR. Lu Tso-fu was appointed Director of the National Foodstuffs Control Bureau on Tuesday, by order of the Chinese National Government, the "Sin Wan Pao" learns from Chungking.

AT about 10.50 a.m. yesterday, a male Chinese was held up by three miscreants, one of them armed with a pistol, in Lane 617 in Ferry Road, and relieved him of jewellery and money to the value of $100.

NATURALIZED British subjects in Hendon's A.R.P. services include former citizens of seventeen nationalities: Germany, Russia, Poland, France, Italy, Rumania, Switzerland, Latvia, Belgium, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Lithuania, Holland, Palestine, America, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

SEVEN men, in possession of four pistols, entered a Chinese tailor's shop at 1536/117 Sinza Road at 8.05 a.m. yesterday and, intimidating the occupants, decamped with $3.50. Just to show that they meant business, one of the bandits fired a shot which, however, went astray.

MEMBERS of the Committee of Control, French Consular Police and the Sanitary Services in the Concession, yesterday visited several shops and grocery stores. They were ordered to adjust their prices and make satisfactory sanitary arrangements. No fines were inflicted this time.

A CHINESE passenger was victimized by four armed bandits when travelling in bus 10 in Connaught Road at 5.50 a.m. yesterday. Just as the bus was nearing the Bus Company, the four men approached the victim and forced him to part with money and a wrist watch. The miscreants then stopped the bus and disappeared.

THE Italian Attache in China, who arrived at Chungking from Kweilin on July 29, on Tuesday paid his first official call on Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs since his arrival in China, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports. He is making arrangements to pay a formal call on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs within the next few days, the report adds.

THE King has approved the appointment of Miss Katharine Henrietta Jones to be Matron-in-Chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, in succession to Miss Catherine Murray Roy, who will retire in July. Miss Jones is Senior Principal Matron, B.E.F., and was previously Principal Matron at the War Office. She saw service during the last war and in Palestine during 1937, when she was mentioned in despatches.

THE Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts during the month of July:—Books and magazines from "North China Daily News," "Shanghai Times," "China Press," "Lloyd's Shipping," Shanghai Rowing Club. Messrs. W. G. Hayter, L. C. Illingworth,—Sutcliffe, S. O. Thorley, E. E. Parsons, V. Hamill, R. T. Sampson. Mesdames Adams, Clifford Flook, S. J. Smith. Misses W. M. Penfold, Rowena Cook. Clothing from Capt. Macfarlane, gramophone records from Mrs. S. J. Smith.

GIRL Guides of the Empire have collected £45,000 in less than two months as a gift to the nation. Their goal was £20,000. They were asked to sacrifice half a day's salary or income, and they did that and more without hesitation. Those too young to have incomes have explored every possible field of activity to earn pennies. The first section of the gift comprises two air ambulances and a life-boat which was at the evacuation of Dunkirk before it was "launched." It won honourable scars in helping to bring the B.E.F. safely back home.

THE "iron" ration which the Ministry of Food has stored for public consumption in case of emergency, is something different from the concentrated food, packed in an hermetically sealed tin, which the soldier carries on active service. The Ministry's scheme will operate only if the normal system of food distribution is temporarily stopped. The soldier's field emergency ration is guaranteed to maintain life for a minimum of 48 hours. The civilian emergency ration will be more substantial and calculated to maintain life for a longer period. The nature of the ration has not been disclosed but it is understood to include certain tinned foods and other articles of considerable nutritive value.

LCE.-Cpl. B. J. Booker, Welsh Guards, the fighting cook of the B.E.F., has been awarded the Military Medal. The story of his exploits at Boulogne between May 21 and 23 was told in an official War Office announcement. L.-Cpl. Booker was in charge of his company cooks, and throughout the fighting, and under heavy fire, he was able to feed at least 150 attached personnel besides his own company. "Due to his forethought and hard work, at the same time he was always ready to take up a firing position with his cooks whenever the enemy attacked. Later, when the company had orders to withdraw, L.-Cpl. Booker managed to evacuate a large number of wounded by driving them back in his rations and cooks' lorries. On reaching the harbour, finding that the ships were on the opposite shore, he at once got hold of one of the few motor-boats working and got the wounded safely over to the ships. He himself returned to continue with his cooking duties while the company held the approaches to the harbour."

## Soldier's Inquest Again Adjourned

### Association with Korean Girl Mentioned; Moods Of Depression

Evidence that the late Private George Willson of the 2nd Batt. the East Surrey Regiment was subject to moods of depression, and his association with a Korean girl, was given at the adjourned inquest held by Mr. C. H. Haines in H.M. Police Court yesterday. The proceedings were adjourned until tomorrow for the attendance of the girl.

Deceased died on July 19, under tragic circumstances, it was disclosed. According to a witness, he was found hanging by the neck from a window bar of a room, supported by two straps forming part of his equipment. He was under detention in the Tifeng Road Barracks at the time.

Major W. M. Arnott, R.A.M.C. was the first witness called yesterday. He related how he attended the private who, he said, was suffering from the effects of asphyxiation. His neck showed very faint signs of bruises, witness said, adding that the treatment administered was unsuccessful.

The next witness, 2nd Lieutenant K. R. Bradley, re-called, said that on July 22, he was sent for and went to the main gate of the Great Western Road barracks where he saw what he thought to be a Chinese girl, talking to another officer. She did not believe her ears when told that Private Willson was dead, witness said, and appeared very upset and enquired when the funeral would take place and left in a car.

**Evidence of Friend**

Private A. North, who knew deceased more intimately, was the next witness. He said he knew Willson for the past four and half years, during most of which time Willson had an unblemished record. He first got into trouble for being absent and was punished by being deprived of the privilege of wearing civilian clothes. Deceased did not disclose to him, witness said, the reason for his absence.

Witness went on to say that he saw Willson again before he went to the detention barracks and observed that he was a fool to be absent, but Willson just smiled. He did not appear depressed over it, witness said, adding that Willson was good company and of a cheerful disposition. In April last, witness said, Willson was very depressed, was even morbid and ignored him. Before the war, witness said, Willson had periodic moods of depression. Witness could not account for his condition.

Continuing, witness said deceased spoke to him about a Korean girl friend and appeared to be very fond of her and said he wanted to marry her in Shanghai. In reply to the coroner witness said he had never heard Willson expressing a desire to kill himself. As his friend, witness did not expect for a moment that he would do a thing like that. He did not think that the sentence of 28 days' detention which Willson got, would upset him very much.

## Nanking Regime After Blacklisted Men

### Local Authorities Asked To Effect Arrests

The Shanghai Special Municipality is reported to have ordered the local Chinese police and the police in districts under its control which are in the outskirts of the city to help the Nanking régime in arresting the 87 Chinese blacklisted by the new régime, charging them with hindering the progress of the peace movement. It is learned, however, that Nanking will not take action against many of the blacklisted persons, since they have recently signified their wish to keep themselves aloof from politics, refraining from doing things that may be considered detrimental to the interests of the new régime.

It is also learned that several of the blacklisted persons were not in Shanghai when the order for their arrest was published here. Some of the blacklisted persons soon left the city for outports following the publication of the order, notably Mr. Tao Lo-ching, general secretary of the Chinese Ratepayers Association in the Settlement. Those connected with a Chinese daily in Shanghai, widely known for its anti-Wang Ching-wei attitude and therefore blacklisted are working and sleeping in their heavily guarded newspaper plant.

## Japanese Censors for Concession P.O.

### Expected to Begin Work This Morning

Continuous visits paid by Japanese mail censors to the Rue Massenet Post Office in the French Concession on Tuesday and yesterday led informed circles to believe that they might actually begin censoring mail commencing today, as originally reported.

The censors speak several languages, it is learned, and they will occupy a room in that branch Post Office. The Chinese press reported last night that no one could prevent the censors from going to the Concession and the former report that their presence in the Concession would depend on agreement by Mr. A. M. Chapelain, of the Post Office who is arriving here by boat, was discredited.

The reports indicated that it would not even be necessary for the head office to order the Concession branch to receive censors, it being asserted that it was a "unilateral" action, political in nature and intervention by authorities of the Post Office was impossible.

## Fake Whisky Merchant Sent to Prison

Lee Yao-bin was given four months in the First Special District Court yesterday, found guilty of selling imitation Johnny Walker and White Horse Whisky. It was revealed in court that Lee had been filling genuine bottles of the whisky with locally produced products and had sold them for several weeks to ship stewards at very cheap prices. Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co. testified against him.

## R.A.F. Fliers "See The World"

### Letter of Local Boy Tells Of Varied Experience in Attacks on Reich, Italy

The cheerful spirit of the men serving with the Royal Air Force and their desire to play a prominent part in Britain's air war are revealed in an optimistic letter which a Shanghai father has received from his son, a nineteen year old Shanghai boy who is with the R.A.F.

The missive follows:

"Dear Father—I was very pleased to receive your letter about 3 o'clock this morning when I came back from a nine hours' flight over Italy. Yes, unfortunately I am not in a fighter squadron, but in a night bombing squadron (censored).

I am not a pilot yet, I am now an air gunner wireless operator: but this war is not finished yet, and I am afraid that before long they will be in need of pilots, and then I hope I shall be wearing the full brevet, as now I am only wearing the half of a wing on my breast.

I have been nearly everywhere since January. I finished my training then.

I have been on five hours' flip over Stavanger, Hamburg, Sylt, Austria, on leaflet raid, Belgium, bombing the enemy line and (censored) until 3 o'clock this morning over Italy with bombs, and not practice ones.

I am a front turret gunner, and without lying I can assure you that I have some fun beyond my two (censored) guns.

I wonder when I will be able to see you again and speak to you about this war like an old joke, with Mummy, Grandma and Grandpa.

I was very pleased to receive your letter getting out of the plane and going into the mess. I was dancing, running, singing, with all the other gunners and observer, etc. When sleeping on their feet they thought I was going mad after the raid.

So now goodbye, Father. I hope I will receive an answer as soon as possible, and so long. Your loving son.

P.S. We were bombed the night before last, not damaged. Shrapnel from a German bomb hit my watch, I was not hurt, but nothing is left of it, it was the watch Mummy gave me for my last birthday. Cheerio."

## Medicine Thieves Face District Court

Judgment will be passed on eleven workers and clerks by the First Special District Court next Wednesday in connection with the theft of more than $90,000 worth of goods from the Hunt's Wharf Godowns. Most of the stolen goods were said to be medicines, which were sold at an impossibly low price.

It was revealed in court yesterday during the trial, that the accused had been committing thefts between January and July under the leadership of a clerk who appeared in court in a fine silk gown. He confessed to participating in the crimes. It was alleged that the gang broke open cases containing goods which were stored in godowns, secretly removed and sold them.

Several foreign firms were thus victimized, including the Hoffman-La Roche Co., the biggest sufferer, losing large quantities of imported medicines.

## *Japanese Manœuvres In Hungjao Area*

The Japanese army will carry out military manœuvres in the vicinity of the Hungjao Aerodrome on August 1, 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. when it will be unsafe to proceed on and beyond Monument Road. Live ammunition will be used, it is understood.

## Family Loaf Price To Remain Same

### Many Enquiries About The Bread Following Newspaper Report, Official States

There will be no increase in the price of the family bread for the present following recent talks between the Council's price investigation office and bakers in the Settlement who agreed to postpone their recent request to the Council for an increase in the price of the bread.

The request was coincident with the rise in the price of Chinese flour.

Numerous enquiries have been received by the Council for more information about the family bread, following the publication recently in the "North-China Daily News" of an interview with a Council official regarding the family loaf, an official of the investigation office stated yesterday.

At the interview he deplored the lack of interest shown by the public in the family loaf. He expressed surprise that after a certain amount of publicity, people whom he met should tell him they had heard nothing about the family bread.

The official disclosed that at the meeting a few days ago with a representative of the Council, the bakers persisted in their request for an increase in the price of family bread, pointing out that the prevailing price of $15 per bag of Chinese flour was still more than at the time the price of bread was fixed.

In the negotiations with the Council a fortnight ago the bakers agreed to wait until the end of July when, an official of the Council pointed out, the price of flour might drop to such an appreciable extent that any increase in the price of the bread would not be justified. As anticipated, the price of flour showed a considerable decline.

**Coal Prices Down**

The Council pointed out to the bakers at the recent meeting that there has also been a decline in the price of coal, an important factor in the baking of bread.

The official yesterday stated that it would be inopportune at the moment to increase the price of the family bread, which is now selling at 38 cents a pound. He reiterated a statement made by him formerly that the bakers on the whole, had been most considerate in promptly replying to all requests of the Council for information and in agreeing not to increase the bread price immediately.

He went on to say that no change in the price of the bread was likely to take place for some time, unless there were an increase in the price of commodities essential to the baking of bread.

The official went on to express the hope that the public would eat more of the bread and gave his assurance that the Council would see to it that they got all the supplies they need. The quality of the bread was standard, he said, pointing out that the Council had not received a single complaint about it.

## Young Official Steals Comrades' Payroll

### City Government Employee Sought for Embezzlement

A young official connected with the "Young Men's Corps" in Nantao, an organization started by the new Chinese authorities in the city has absconded with about $500 payroll money, having gambled too much in badlands establishments, it is revealed in an order for his arrest issued by the director of the corps.

The absconding official is said to be Wang Han-min, a graduate of a college established by the new Chinese authorities. It is stated that when he first took up his duties he appeared to be very faithful in his work, but as time went on he began to make bad acquaintances. He frequented gambling houses.

On July 19, it is alleged, he went to the headquarters of the corps in Kiangwan and took out $490, the payroll money to be distributed among his colleagues in Nantao, but instead of handing over the money to the accountant he went to a gambling house and lost it all. He lost $100 more and absconded.

## Unemployed Who Stabbed Wife Charged

An unemployed middle school teacher tried to stab his wife to death on Tuesday and then surrendered himself to the police, it was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when Chiang Kwung-yung, the accused teacher, faced the judge on a charge of attempted murder. Hearing was postponed for a week.

Chiang went to his home at No. 51, Lane 460 Avenue Road, on Tuesday morning and stabbed his wife several times with a butcher's knife. She was seriously hurt in the lower part of her body and had to be taken to hospital. After thus attacking his wife, Chiang surrendered himself to the Sinza police, alleging that his wife had lost affection for him, trying to secure a divorce simply because he had been out of job.

## Washington Accepts New Vichy Envoy

Washington, July 31.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Summer Welles, disclosed today that the United States Government had agreed to accept M. Henri Haye, Mayor of Versailles, as French Ambassador in Washington in place of Comte de St. Quentn.

The latter has been recalled by the Petain Government.—Reuter.

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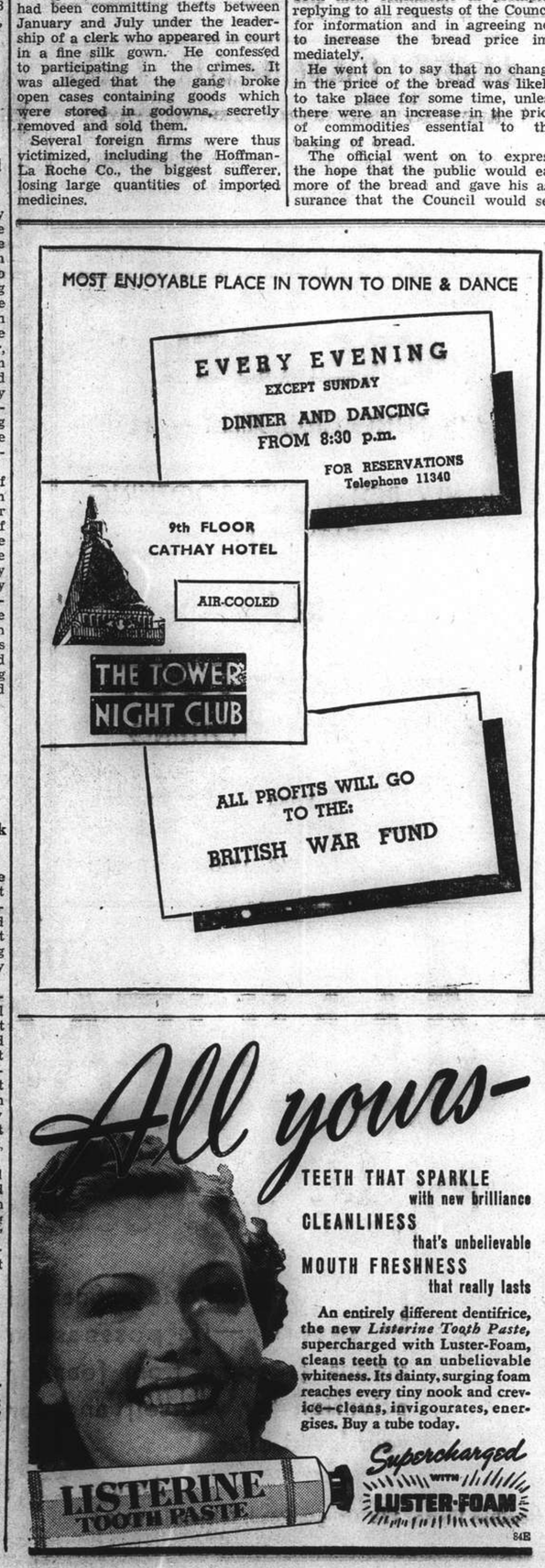



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# Pope Sends France Sympathy Message

### Comfort and Consolation Expressed in Reply to Cardinals and Bishops

Vatican City, July 30.

A message of sympathy and comfort was addressed by Pope Pius XII today to the French cardinals and bishops who had asked him for some words of consolation.

He voiced his confidence in the renaissance of France, stating the present sufferings and tragedy in France hold in them the seed of spiritual revival.

His Holiness expressed the conviction that this revival will bring with it lasting happiness. He stated:

"France's spiritual and moral strength is so great that it will not, we are sure, wait on the conclusion of peace to give the world an example of a great people worthy of their centuries-old secular traditions.

"In their faith, the French people will find the strength that will help them stand adversity, and to start again on the path toward Christian justice."

In conclusion, the Holy Father appealed to French priests, "like shepherds bending to succour their sheep," to heal the wounds of the faithful "like the Good Samaritan." —Havas.

# Warning Against Defeatists Voiced

### Mr. Roosevelt Declares Vigorous Economic Programme Needed

San Francisco, July 31.

President Roosevelt, in a message last night to the 27th annual Foreign Trade Convention here, warned against "defeatists" who proposed that the Federal Government should abandon its "efforts to conduct our foreign trade on the basis of liberal, Democratic principles.

"A vigorous programme of economic defence is an essential part of our national defence programme," he declared.

The President addressed greetings to Mr. James A. Farrell, chairman of the Foreign Trade Council, and said that it would be "naive to imagine that we could adopt a Totalitarian control of our foreign trade and at the same time escape Totalitarian regimentation of our internal economy."—United Press.

## FUNERAL

**Mrs. R. F. Danenberg**

In the presence of relatives and many friends the remains of the late Mrs. Regaldina Filomena Danenberg were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. On Tuesday morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Church on Avenue Dubail by Rev. Father F. M. de Chalain, S.J., who also carried out the last rites at the graveside. The deceased was a life resident of Shanghai and she died at her home on Avenue Dubail last Sunday after a long illness at the age of fifty-eight years. She was the widow of the late Augusto Caciano Danenberg who was for many years associated with the Russo-Asiatic Bank and who died some eighteen years ago. Mrs. Danenberg is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. F. Baptiste, Ethel and Myra Danenberg, and two sons, Cesar and Albert, all of whom were present at their mother's bedside when death occured. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. A. A. Rodrigues, J. Roliz, F. E. Danenberg, F. H. Castro, A. Roliz and G. Roliz.

A beautiful cross of flowers from "Ethel, Cesar, Millie, Myra and Albert" and a spray of roses from "Gloria, Margaret, Francis, Patsy, Lily, Ronnie, Girlie and Teddy" were lowered on the casket into the grave and among other sending floral pieces were:—

Armando, Alice and Mary; Ethel, Myra and Albert; Filinto and Adela; Laura, Julie and David; Lily and Carlos; Gertie and Charlie Danenberg; Linda and Caesar; Mariano, Lavinia, Jose and Reggie; Millie and Henry; Poppy; Fintina and Mami; The Portuguese Staff of the Chartered Bank; E. W. Langdon's Staff of E. W. Langdon & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allenao and Fernando Carneiro; Dr. Erik Bonde, M.D.; John Alfred Brockett; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. de Campos and family; T. W. Chang; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheeseman; J. C. Cheng and Susie; Walter R. Clouth, Carlos A. Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis; Antonio F. Gomes; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gomes; George Gomes; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gonsalves; Mr. M. K. Loh; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Machado; Mr. Fablan S. P. Mah; E. I. Owen; Miss T. V. Pestoff; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. M. dos Remedios; C. A. da Rocha; A. A. A. Rodrigues and Son; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shean; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stenkevitch; F. R. Smith; P. L. Tang; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

## Russian Detective to Be Buried Today

Although several persons were detained in connection with the hand grenade explosion which killed auxiliary detective E. Ivanoff of the French Municipal Police at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, no arrest has yet been made, and the persons detained by the French police were later released.

The Russian detective met death when he opened the door of the room, mentioned in a mysterious telephone call received by the French Police, and two hand grenades exploded. A Chinese detective, standing directly behind the deceased, was slightly wounded.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Ivanoff will be held at the St. Nicholas Church at 3.30 p.m. today. After the church service the cortege will proceed to the Lokawei Cemetery where the interment is to take place.

## No Settlement Reached In Gas Co. Strike

Although voicing the hope that a settlement in the Shanghai Gas Company strike may be reached in the near future, the administration stated yesterday that no understanding has yet been brought about between the company and the strikers.

Gas pressure has improved greatly in the past few days and little inconvenience has been experienced either by the housewives or others.

# SHIPPING NEWS

## *Vessels Arriving To-day*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From SEATTLE: Crown City, due 11 a.m. Shanghai Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

From NEW YORK: Steel Trader, due 3 p.m. Shanghai Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, due 3 p.m. T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

## *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

| From Liverpool | From Liverpool |
|---|---|
| H'kusan M 2/7 12/8 | Haruna M 12/7 22/8 |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

| From New York | From Manila |
|---|---|
| Bragelend — 9/8 | P C'land 31/7 6/8 |
| **From Los Angeles** | **From Yokohama** |
| Asama M 21/6 4/8 | Asama M 31/7 4/8 |
| P Harrison 15/7 13/8 | Husimi M 29/7 7/8 |
| K'kura M 31/7 26/8 | H'kusan M 22/8 31/8 |
| **From Seattle** | **From Kobe** |
| C'sworth 15/7 6/8 | Taiyo M 4/8 6/8 |
| Satartia 30/7 21/8 | Taiyo M 14/8 16/8 |
| | **From Nagasaki** |
| **From Honolulu** | N'saki M 3/8 4/8 |
| P Harrison 28/7 13/8 | **From Keelung** |
| | Hukuken M 1/8 3/8 |

### CHINA PORTS

| From Dairen | |
|---|---|
| Dairen M | 1/8 3/8 |

## *Vessels Sailing*

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

| For Liverpool | | For Manila | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Husimi M | 8/8 | Crown City | 5/8 |
| **For Capetown** | | Collingsworth | 10/8 |
| Husimi M | 8/8 | P Harrison | 14/8 |
| **For Bombay and Calcutta** | | **For Hongkong** | |
| Nagato M | 3/8 | Asama M | 5/8 |
| Okito M | 7/8 | **For Kobe** | |
| **For New York** | | Asama M | 11/8 |
| Steel Trader | 3/8 | Hakusan M | 13/8 |
| Tokai M | 3/8 | **For Nagasaki** | |
| Bardaland | 12/8 | Shanghai M | 2/8 |
| P Harrison | 14/8 | Nagasaki M | 5/8 |
| Kyusyu M | 20/8 | **For Dairen** | |
| Dona Aniceta | 20/8 | Hoten M | 2/8 |
| **For Los Angeles** | | Dairen M | 5/8 |
| Tokai M | 3/8 | Tsingtao M | 8/8 |
| P Cleveland | 7/8 | Hoten M | 10/8 |
| Asama M | 11/8 | Dairen M | 13/8 |
| **For San Francisco** | | | |
| P Cleveland | 7/8 | | |
| Kamakura M | 2/9 | | |

## *Vessels Discharging*

ADRASTUS. From Liverpool arrived on July 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, August 5, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-8

DANMARK. Motorship Danmark from Antwerp, Rotterdam and via ports: The vessel is discharging her cargo to The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's broken and damaged cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy will take place at the above wharf on Monday, August 5, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignees. Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd. 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15055. 1-8

## *Passenger Lists*

**DEPARTURES**

July 31, for Chinwangtao. Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Peachey.

## *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Torrens | Hongkong | Dodwell |
| Sungshan M. | Amoy | T.K.K. |
| Fooshing | Hsinkong | C.C.T. |
| Store Nordiske | Cruise | G.N.Tel. |
| Sagami M. | Japan | N.Y.K. |
| Lipari | Tsungming | C.F.P.K. |
| Tawha | T'lungkong | Quen Kee |
| Chingning M. | Tsungming | T.K.K. |
| Kanre M. | T'lungkong | Hwa Chung |
| Bonho | Hsinkong | Dong Shing |
| Tangyang M. | River Ports | T.K.K. |
| Hoten M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| Taiko M. 18 | Hsinkong | T.K.K. |
| Talien | Tsungming | Wan Woo |

## *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao M. | Jap. | D.K.K. |
| Chekiang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |

## *Men-of-War in Port*

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold Star | Am. | Tr. | B.N.B. |
| Luzon | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | K.S.D. |
| Fran. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| E. Carlotto | Itl. | Gbt. | 1-2 B |
| Lepanto | Itl. | Gbt. | 1-2 B |


TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 11
KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
ASAMA MARU ..... Sept. 29
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Aug. 14
YAWATA MARU, Maiden voyage ..... Aug. 28
HEIAN MARU ..... Sept. 7

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 26
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Aug. 23

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HUSIMI MARU ..... Aug. 7

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
NAGATO MARU .... Aug. 3
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
OKITO MARU ..... Aug. 7
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 6

Orient-South America Line
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NOTO MARU ..... Aug. 19

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HAKUSAN MARU .... Aug. 13

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BUENOS AIRES MARU Aug. 10
For E. and S. Africa and S. America
ARIZONA MARU ..... Aug. 27
For West Africa via S. Africa
TOA MARU ..... Aug. 28
Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... Sept. 1
For Bombay and Karachi
SUMATRA MARU ..... Aug. 14
For Rangoon and Calcutta
ALASKA MARU ..... Aug. 12
HAGUE MARU ..... Aug. 24
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Aug. 10
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| ss. COLLINGSWORTH | Sailed | Aug. 7/11 | Aug. 14 | Aug. 19/29 |
| ss. SATARTIA | July 30 | Aug. 21/24 | Aug. 29 | Sept. 2/12 |

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|---|---|
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|---|---|---|
| ss. HOTEN MARU | July 31 | Aug. 2 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Aug. 3 | Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Aug. 6 | Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | Aug. 8 | Aug. 10 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | Aug. 11 | Aug. 13 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | Aug. 14 | Aug. 16 at 9 a.m. |

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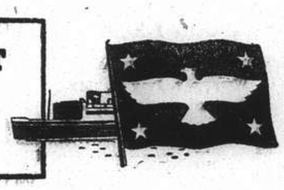

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| | Arrival | Departure (summer time) |
|---|---|---|
| NAGASAKI MARU | July 30 ..... | Aug. 2 at Noon |
| | (Wayside Wharf) | (Wayside Wharf) |
| SHANGHAI MARU | Aug. 2 ..... | Aug. 3 at 9 a.m. |
| NAGASAKI MARU | Aug. 4 ..... | Aug. 5 at 9 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI MARU | Aug. 6 ..... | Aug. 7 at 9 a.m. |

Kobe Express Service

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TAIYO MARU | Aug. 6 ..... | Aug. 9 at 9 a.m. |
| TAIYO MARU | Aug. 16 ..... | Aug. 18 |
| | (Wayside Wharf) | (Wayside Wharf) |

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 1/32d. | $ 62.95 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5 7/8 | $1,702.13 |
| Francs — | $100 |
| Yen 25 | 100 |
| Guilders 10 7/8 | 100 |
| Rupees 21 1/2 | 100 |
| Pesos 11 3/4 | 100 |
| Hongkong $25 1/4 | 100 |

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 1/32d. | $ 60.95 |
| U.S. $100 @ 6 | $1,666.66 |
| London—demand, $1= | 3 1/32d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 4 d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 4 1/16d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 4 1/16d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 4 3/32d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S.$6 |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S.$6 1/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S.$6 1/16 |

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $3.82½ U.S. $1=62.75d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sterling | 3 3/4d. | U.S. | $5 1/8 |
| Hongkong/London | | | 1/2 3/32 |

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,048.00 .....C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

| | |
|---|---|
| Java Guilders | Buying 11½ |
| Java Guilders | Selling 11 |

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Buying | U.S.$100=$1,649.484 £1=$60.952 |
| Selling | U.S.$100=$1,702.127 £1=$62.950 |

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling | Selling Rate @ 6d | per H.H.$ 1 |
| ,, | Buying ,, @ 6 1/32 | ,, H.H.$ 1 |
| U.S.$ | Selling ,, @ 9 1/4 | ,, H.H.$100 |
| ,, | Buying ,, @ 9 1/2 | ,, H.H.$100 |
| Local $ (Fapi) | selling @ 155 | per H.H.$100 |
| | buying @ 160 | ,, H.H.$100 |

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing | $2.944 |
| Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar | $4.711 |

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 7/8 Lowest 3 5/32

U.S. G.$ 5 3/32 5 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| Cash | SELLING July | BUYING July |
|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 3 3/32 | 4 m/s. l.c. 3 3/32 |
| G.$ T.T. | 5 1/8 | 4 m/s. l.c. 6 1/16 |
| Rs. T.T. | 21 3/8 | 15 d/s. 22 |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 22 3/8 | 22 1/16 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34 3/4 | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 62.11 | — |
| Bombay offtake 25 bars. | | |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| New York closing Rate for Cash | 3.82 1/2 |
| Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash | 3.68 |
| Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash | 3.70 |

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 3/32 sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sterling sellers at 3 3/32d. and U.S.$ sellers at 5 1/8 for near delivery. Buyers of dollars for end of month account came out at the opening and in the first half hour pulled quotations down to 3 1/32d. sterling and 5 3/16 U.S.$. Later, the demand being satisfied the market ruled quiet and steadied a little to close at:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 1/32 | sterling | 5 1/16 | U.S.$ Cash |
| 3 1/32 | ,, | 5 1/32 | ,, Aug. |

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 30.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Bombay Rupee T. T. on:** | | | |
| Japan | 48 3/8 | London | 1/5 1/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 23 | ,, sellers | 1/5 1/32 |
| Hongkong | 84 1/4 | ,, buyers | 1/6 3/32 |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | ,, sellers | 86 7/8 |
| | | ,, buyers | 79 5/8 |
| **London £ Sterling T. T. on:** | | | |
| New York | 402.50 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/2 |
| Madrid | 37.70 | Singapore | 2/4 3/32 |
| Berne | 17.70 | Yokohama | 1/3 1/2 |
| Shanghai | 4 1/2d. | ,, buying | 1/2 29/32 |
| Bombay | 1/6 1/2 | | |
| **New York U.S.$ T. T. on:** | | | |
| Berlin | 40.05 | Shanghai | 6.12 |
| Spain | 9.25 N. | Hungary | 17.50 |
| Italy | 5.05 N. | Rumania | 0.50 |
| Sweden | 23.88 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| S'zerland | 22.74 | Greece | 0.68 |
| Montreal | 88.375 | Finland | 2.05 |
| Brazil | 5.10 | Manila | 49.81 |
| Japan | 23.48 | | |
| London | | | 3.82 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | | | 29.78 |
| ,, ,, ,, market rate | | | 21.85 |
| Montreal on London | | | 4.33 |

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

| London: | July 30. |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills, 6 months | 1 1/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 2 3/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 months | 3 1/4% |
| Call Money | 0 1/8% |
| New York: | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0 1/2%B |
| | 0 3/8%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 1/8%B |
| | 0 1/2%A |
| Call money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| July 31. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .13 | .13 |
| Baguio Gold | .155 S | .155 S |
| Benguet Consolidated | 4.30 * | — |
| Big Wedge | .16 | .16 |
| Consolidated Mines | .0017 S | .0017 S |
| Demonstration | Unq. | .05 S |
| East Mindanao | .065 | .065 |
| I. X. L. | .225 | .23 S |
| Itogen | .165 S | .165 S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .075 S | .075 S |
| San Mauricio | .50 S | .50 S |
| Surigao Consolidated | Unq. | .14 |
| United Paracale | .155 S | .155 S |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .09 S | .09 S |

Turnover for the Morning: 14,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.17.

*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

## June Rubber Outputs

| | lb. |
|---|---|
| S'hai Kelantan Rub. Estates Ltd. | 24,416 |

## Silver Quotations

London, July 31.

No changes were recorded in the silver market in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

| | July 30 | July 31 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 22 3/8d. | 22 3/8d. |
| ,, forward | 22 1/16d. | 22 1/16d. |
| ,, gold | 168/- | 168/- |

—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

The opening of the market yesterday gave the impression that there were many buying orders to be executed, and consequently rates were much firmer than the previous day. However, the firmness did not last long, with the activity lapsing into the dullness which is so common these days. Rates throughout the morning were steady and should the New York Stock Market maintain its strength, then more activity may be expected here, though investors are inclined to be hesitant on account of the uncertainty of the local situation.

**Official Averages**

| 1940 High | Low | | Today's Averages | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 456.55 | 105.32 | General | 237.71 | +8.11 |
| 435.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 260.88 | +4.50 |

Total 147,700 shares.

**Morning Session**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. I. Trust | 500 | 14.80 | 3500 | 15.00 |
| 500 | 14.90 | 3000 | 14.80 | 500 *14.70 |
| 1500 | 14.70 | | | |
| S'hai Loan X.D. | 500 | 18.10 | 500 | 18.00 |
| 500 | 17.80 | 500 | 17.90 | 1000 17.80 |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | | 1000 9.90 |
| 500 | 10.00 | 500 | 9.80 | |
| S'hai Securities | | | | 500 3.75 |
| China Realty | 500 | 8.70 | 500 | 8.75 |
| 1000 | 8.80 | | | |
| S'hai Land | 500 | 10.30 | 500 | 10.40 |
| Dockyards | 300 | 28.75 | 2800 | 28.50 |
| 200 | *28.75 | 1500 | 28.25 | 100 *28.50 |
| 4100 | 28.00 | 800 | *28.00 | 200 *28.25 |
| 3600 | 28.00 | 800 | *27.25 | |
| Wheelock (Old) | 400 | 54.00 | 1000 | 53.50 |
| Wheelock (New) | 200 | 49.00 | 100 | *48.50 |
| 300 | 48.50 | 300 | 48.75 | 200 *48.75 |
| C. G. Omnibus | 100 | 19.00 | 100 | 19.10 |
| 200 | 19.00 | | | |
| S'hai Gas | | | 100 | 15.70 |
| Telephone | 500 | 34.50 | 200 | 34.75 |
| Metal | 200 | 24.25 | 200 | 24.50 |
| 1200 | 24.25 | 600 | 24.00 | 1000 *24.00 |
| 200 | 23.75 | | | |
| Exploration | 1500 | 15.80 | 3000 | 15.70 |
| 500 | *15.80 | 1500 | 15.50 | 2500 15.60 |
| 2500 | 15.50 | | | |
| Lumber | 100 | *38.00 | 100 | *38.25 |
| 400 | 38.25 | 300 | 38.00 | |
| Power (Pref) | | | | 20 132.50 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | 100 | 36.50 | 900 | 36.25 |
| 500 | *36.00 | 400 | *36.25 | 1600 36.00 |
| 1000 | 35.75 | 600 | *35.50 | 4400 35.50 |
| Alma | | | 200 | 42.00 |
| Anglo Dutch X.D. | 100 | 18.20 | 400 | 18.00 |
| 200 | *18.00 | 100 | 17.50 | |
| Anglo Java | 1100 | 34.50 | 200 | 34.75 |
| 100 | 34.25 | 100 | 34.00 | 2300 33.75 |
| 100 | *33.75 | | | |
| Chemor | | | 1000 | 2.67 1/2 |
| Cheng | 5000 | 0.86 | 4000 | 0.84 |
| 3000 | 0.85 | | | |
| Kroewoek | 7000 | 2.50 | 1000 | 2.47 1/2 |
| 1000 | *2.50 | 3000 | 2.45 | 1000 2.47 1/2 |
| Langkat | 100 | *25.00 | 1800 | 24.75 |
| 200 | *24.75 | 700 | 24.50 | 2800 24.25 |
| 200 | *24.25 | | | |
| Repah | | | 4000 | 1.32 |
| Rubber Trust | 2000 | 9.10 | 500 | *9.10 |
| 500 | 9.05 | | | |
| Semambu | | | 2000 | 1.18 |
| Senawang | 9000 | 1.60 | 3000 | 1.58 |
| Kelantan | 2000 | 0.94 | 3000 | 0.93 |
| 9000 | 0.92 | | | |
| Tanah Merah | 2000 | 3.60 | 1000 | *3.60 |
| Tebong | 3000 | 1.60 | 6000 | 1.58 |
| 2000 | 1.56 | | | |
| Ziangbe | X.D. 100 | 21.25 | 500 | 21.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alma | 50 | 41.75 |
| Exploration | 30 | 15.40 |
| China Realty | 200 | 8.65 |

*—Direct Business.

## London Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, July 30.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were quiet and mainly easier on small sales in the face of a dearth of buyers. British gilt-edged securities, however, continued steady, while Brazilian bonds strengthened on buying from an influential source. Oils were depressed by the Anglo-Iranian announcement that no final dividend would be paid, while net profits amounted to £3,000,000, compared with £6,100,000 for the previous year.—Reuter.

| | July 29 | 30 |
|---|---|---|
| U.K. LOANS | | |
| 3½% War Loan, (Red.) | £99¾ | 99¾ |
| 3% Defence Loan | 100 | 100¼ |
| CHINESE LOANS | | |
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | 30 | 30 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 35 | 35 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 13 | 13 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 18 | 18 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 9 | 9 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.) | 11 | 11 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% ,, ,, G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% ,, ,, Supl. Loan) B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% ,, ,, Supl. Loan) G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 6 | 6 |
| 5% Chinese Imp. Rly. | 40 | 40 |
| JAPANESE BONDS | | |
| 6% Sterling Loan, 1924 | 27 | 27 |

Osaka, July 31.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kogo 5% | Y.105.80 |

BANKS AND INSURANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 6¼ | 6⅛ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 68* | 69 |
| ,, ,, (Col. Reg.) | 70* | 70 |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| National Bank of India | 26 | 27 |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 20 | 20 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bristol Aeroplane | 9/- | 9/- |
| E'tish-American Tobacco | 73/1½ | 72/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 27/- | 26/10½ |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 25/- | 24/7½ |
| United Steel | 17/3 | 17/- |
| Woolworths | 54/3 | 54/7½ |
| MINES | | |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 16/- | 16/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/- | 4/- |
| Maraman Investments | 8/1½ | 8/1½ |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- | 2/- |
| Sub-Nigel | 152/6 | 150/- |
| Western Holdings | 8/- | 7/9 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Great Western Rly. | 30* | 28½ |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 15/- | 15/- |
| London, Midland & Sc't. | 12¾ | 12¼ |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 15/- | 15/- |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 13½ | 13½ |
| Shell Transport & Trad. | 33/9 | 31/3 |

*—Ex dividend.

## Local Commodities

**Yesterday's Prices**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) | | $52.00 |
| Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash | | $985 |
| Tungchow cotton .. per picul | | 167 |
| Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos) | | $20.40 |
| Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) | | 15.00 |
| | | picul |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 | 83% | 5,500 |
| ,, ,, 20/22 | 78% | 4,650 |
| | | nom. |

## Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, July 29.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended July 24, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease on total loans amounting to $3,000,000 compared with the previous week, but an increase of $320,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show increases of $207,000,000 over last week and of $1,492,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,514,000,000 and investments $15,433,000,000.—Reuter.

## New York Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, July 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm and more active, with gains ranging from fractions to 3 points. Sentiment was buoyant after the recent stalemate, and practically all sections participated in the rise. Operators were heartened by the continuance of favourable business news.

The turnover today amounted to 670,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 126.18 | 123.58 | 125.97 | +2.82 |
| 20 Rails | 27.10 | 26.64 | 27.09 | +0.51 |
| 15 Utilit. | 22.80 | 22.48 | 22.75 | +0.38 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 88.41 | +0.22 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 51.26 | +0.49 |

| | July 29 | 30 | | July 29 | 30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | *5½ | 5½ | Libbey O F | 38 | 39 |
| Alg Lud | 21½ | 22½ | Lockheed | 25½ | 26½ |
| Alls Chal | 31½ | 32½ | Loew's | 24½ | 25 |
| Alum Ltd | *60 | 62½ | Loft Inc. | 22½ | 23½ |
| Amer Can | 93½ | 95 | Mack Trks | 20 | 20½ |
| Am Cyan B | 32½ | 34½ | Martin | 30 | 31⅛ |
| Am For Pr | 1½ | 1½ | McK & R | *21½ | 21⅝ |
| ,, $7 pfd | 14 | 14½ | Mont Ward | 40 | 42 |
| Am Loco | 12⅜ | 13⅜ | Montain | 2⅜ | 2⅝ |
| Am Metal | 14½ | 15⅛ | Nat Avian | *9⅜ | 10⅛ |
| Am Radtr | 5⅜ | 5⅞ | Nat City B | *24½ | *24½ |
| Am R Mill | 10⅜ | 11⅛ | Nat Dairy | 14 | 14⅜ |
| Am Smltg | 36⅛ | 38⅜ | Nat Dist | 20½ | 20⅜ |
| Am Sug R | 14 | *13⅜ | Nat Lead | 17 | 16⅞ |
| Am T & T | 159½ | 161½ | Nat P & Lt | 7½ | 7⅝ |
| Am Tob B | 75 | 76¼ | Nat Sup | 6 | 6 |
| Am Wtwrks | 9 | 9⅜ | N Y Cent | 11½ | 12⅜ |
| Anaconda | 19½ | 20⅛ | Niag Hud | 4⅛ | 4⅞ |
| Atchison | 15½ | 16⅜ | N A Avian | 15½ | 16⅛ |
| Avian Cpn | 4⅜ | 4⅞ | N Am Co | 19⅜ | 20⅛ |
| Bald Loco | 14⅜ | 15⅜ | N Pacific | 6⅛ | 6⅜ |
| Balt & O | 3⅜ | 3⅞ | O I Glass | *155 | 55 |
| Barber | *9⅜ | 10⅛ | Pac G & E | 29⅜ | 30½ |
| Barns Oil | *7⅞ | 8 | Packard | 3⅛ | 3⅜ |
| Bendix | 28⅜ | 30¼ | Pan A Air | 13⅜ | 14⅛ |
| Beth Steel | 79 | 80⅞ | Paramount | 5⅛ | 5⅜ |
| Bliss | *13 | 13⅜ | Penn R R | 20 | 20⅞ |
| Boeing | 14 | 14⅜ | P & R Coal | 0⅛ | *0⅛ |
| Borg War | 15⅜ | 16⅛ | Phill Pet | 32⅜ | 33⅛ |
| Briggs | 18⅜ | 19⅛ | P S of N J | 36⅛ | 36⅝ |
| Budd Mfg | 3⅜ | 3⅞ | Pullman | 19⅜ | 20⅛ |
| Can Pac | 2⅞ | 3⅛ | Pure Oil | 7⅛ | 7⅞ |
| Case J I | *48 | 50⅜ | Radio | 4⅜ | 4⅝ |
| Celanese | 28⅛ | 30⅜ | Reading | 12⅜ | 13 |
| Chase N B | *29⅛ | *30 | Rem Arms | *4⅛ | *4⅜ |
| Ches & O | 38 | 39 | Rep Avian | *4⅛ | *4⅜ |
| Chrysler | 70¼ | 74½ | Rep Steel | 17⅜ | 18⅛ |
| Col G & E | 5⅞ | 6 | Rev C & B | *8⅛ | 9 |
| Col Credit | 29 | 30 | Rey Tob B | 34⅜ | 34⅞ |
| Com & Sth | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | Safeway | 43¼ | 44⅜ |
| Cons Edis | 28 | 28⅜ | Schenley | 9⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Cons Oil | 6⅛ | 6⅜ | Sears Roeb | 73⅜ | 77 |
| Cont Can | *38⅜ | 39¼ | Shell U Oil | 8¼ | 8⅝ |
| Cont Oil | 19 | 19 | Soc Vac | 8⅛ | 8⅜ |
| Copld Steel | 17⅞ | 18½ | Sthrn Pac | 8⅜ | 8⅝ |
| Curtis Wr | 6⅜ | 7⅛ | Sthrn Rly | 18⅜ | 19⅛ |
| ,, A | *24½ | 25 | Spicer | 25⅞ | 26⅜ |
| Douglas | *69 | 72⅜ | Std Brands | 6⅛ | 6⅜ |
| Dist Cpn S | *15⅜ | 16⅛ | Std G & E | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| Deere | 15⅜ | 15⅝ | Std Oil C | 18⅛ | 18⅜ |
| Du Pont | 157⅛ | 163 | Std Oil N J | 33⅛ | 33⅝ |
| E P Lead | 7⅜ | 8 | Stone & W | 7⅜ | 8 |
| Eaton Mfg | 31½ | 31⅞ | Studebaker | 6½ | 7 |
| Elec A Lite | 33⅜ | 34½ | Swift Int | 17⅛ | 17½ |
| Elec B & S | 5⅜ | 6⅛ | Technicor | 10 | 10½ |
| ,, $5 pfd | *60½ | 62 | Tex Cpn | 39½ | 39⅝ |
| ,, $6 pfd | 68 | 69 | Tex Gulf | 31½ | 32⅛ |
| Elec P & L | 34 | 34½ | Timken | 23⅜ | 24⅛ |
| Flintkote | 13⅜ | 14 | Transamer | 4⅜ | 4⅝ |
| Gen Elec | 33 | 34 | Tw Cent F | *6 | 6½ |
| Gen A Tr | 44½ | 45 | Un B & P | 10½ | 11⅓ |
| Gen Motor | 44⅜ | 46 | Un Carbide | 68⅜ | 70½ |
| Gen Rly | 11 | 11⅜ | Un Pac | 81 | 82⅜ |
| Gen T & R | 11⅛ | *11⅛ | Un Air | 34½ | 36⅜ |
| Glidden | *12⅛ | 12⅞ | Un A Line | 16⅞ | 17½ |
| Goodrich | 11⅛ | 11⅞ | Un Cpn | 2 | 3 |
| ,, $5 pfd | *50⅜ | 51⅞ | ,, $3 pfd | 32⅜ | 33⅜ |
| Goodyear | 14⅜ | 14⅞ | Un Gas | 1⅛ | 1⅜ |
| Gt N I Ore | *14⅛ | 14⅜ | Un G Imp | 12 | 12 |
| Gt N Rly | 23 | 24½ | U S Ind Al | *17⅜ | *17⅜ |
| Gt W Sug | 20⅜ | 20⅝ | U S Rub | 19 | 20⅛ |
| Greyhound | 11⅜ | 12¼ | ,, pfd | 79 | 79 |
| Her Pow | 80 | 80¼ | U S Steel | 52⅜ | 55½ |
| Homestake | 39 | 40½ | Vanadium | 30⅜ | 32 |
| Int Nickel | 23½ | 24 | Vultee | *6⅞ | *6⅞ |
| Int Paper | 12½ | 13⅜ | Walworth | *3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Int T & T | *2⅜ | *2⅝ | War Br Pic | 2⅛ | 2⅜ |
| Kenniecott | 25¾ | 27⅛ | West Elec | 94⅜ | 97 |
| Lak F & M | *2⅜ | 3 | Woodward | 26⅜ | 27 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 49 | 48⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | 28⅜ | 30⅛ |
| Brazil (U.S. of) 8% | 14⅜ | 14⅜ |
| 6½% | 11⅜ | 12 |
| Cities" Serv. "Pwr. & Lt. | 85 | 87 |
| Erie | 11⅛ | 12⅛ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 29⅜ | 29⅜ |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 65 | 66 |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 38⅜ | 40⅜ |
| Standd Gas & Elec. 6s | 70 | 70⅜ |

*Bid. †Ex. Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

| | July 23 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Afr Associates | — | *11⅜ |
| Alaska Juneau | 4⅜ | — |
| Amer. Locomotive | *46⅛ | 53⅜ |
| Assoc. Gas & Elec., $5 pfd. | *1⅛ | *1⅛ |
| Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind. | *11⅜ | *11⅜ |
| Atlantic Refining | 20⅛ | 21⅛ |
| Atlas Corp. | 7 | 7 |
| Bellanca Aircraft Corp. | 3⅞ | 4⅛ |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 23 | 23½ |
| ,, $6 pfd. | *106 | — |
| Callahan Zinc-Lead | *1 | 1 |
| Climax Molybdenum | 27½ | 28⅜ |
| Cluott, Peabody | 33 | 32⅜ |
| Colorada Fuel & Iron. | *3⅞ | *4 |
| Col. Solvents | 9 | 10 |
| Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry. | 6⅜ | 6½ |
| Coty Inc. | 5 | *5 |
| Coty Int. | 0⅜ | *0⅛ |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 13 | 13⅜ |
| Erie Rly. | *0⅞ | 0⅞ |
| Piper Aircraft | *8⅛ | 8 |
| Reading Co., 1st pfd. | *21½ | 21⅛ |
| Richfield Oil | 8 | 9⅛ |
| Ryan Aeronautical | — | *4⅜ |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 150 | 150 |
| Southern Rly. | 10⅜ | 12⅛ |
| Thompson Prods. | *31 | 34½ |
| Twin City Rapid Transit | — | — |
| Tidewater Ass. Oil | *8⅞ | — |
| Twin City Rapid Transit | — | — |
| Un. Light & Power "A" | 0⅛ | 0⅛ |
| U.S. Realty & Imp. | 0⅛ | — |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 31⅞ | 33⅜ |
| Bridgeport Brass | 8⅛ | *8⅛ |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City Government (N.Y.) | 95⅛ | 95⅜ |
| Denmark | 34 | 33⅜ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | *7 | *6⅜ |
| New York, Chic. & St. | 78 | *78 |
| Oslo (City of Norway) | *25 | 24½ |
| Republic Steel | 99 | — |
| Republic of Colombia | 22 | — |
| ,, ,, (1928) | 23½ | 23⅜ |
| Rio Grande do Sul | 8⅜ | 8½ |
| Sthrn. Rly | 70½ | 70⅜ |

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

The general rise today ended a five-week stalemate, with leaders gaining from fractions to three points in a relatively active turnover. Virtually all sections participated steels, motors, aircrafts, coppers and chemicals shared in the leadership. Experts said that the advance largely reflected the accumulation of favourable business news during the past month, which was aided by further optimistic reports, including automobile factories revising production estimates, due to the current contra seasonal sales rise, and also that the Defence Commission had already cleared $84,000,000 in aircraft orders. Some exports added that Britain was demonstrating stronger resistance than anticipated several months ago.

Stocks:—Chartists are now bullish, but we cannot see a major extension of the rise in face of the uncertainties.

STATISTICS

| | This Week | Last Week |
|---|---|---|
| Business Failures | 233 | 288 |
| Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks | $20,984 (millions) | $20,932 |

EARNINGS

| Stocks | Period | 1940 | 1939 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Borg-Warner | ½ Yr. 30/6 | $1.21 | $1.03 |
| Phil. & Bdg. Coal & Iron | Yr. 30/6 | 3,128,527 x | 6,348,645 x |

x—Net loss.

DIVIDENDS

| | |
|---|---|
| U.S. Steel | $1.00 |

Cotton:—The slightly hardening tendency is probably only temporary, as present indications are that the loan will only be moderately higher and crop prospects improving.

Wheat:—The early advance on mill and short covering was partly held on the Argentine stoppage of exports, due to reduced supplies, further reports of curtailed European and Southern Hemisphere production and a high percentage of our arrivals going into the loan, which could create a tight cash position on the revival of demand.

Corn:—The advance on the drought and high temperature reports induced freer country offerings. Unredeemed old crop loan corn is to be taken by the Government on August 5 and may release 12,000,000 bushels for export.

Rubber:—Quiet but firm conditions prevailed. An increase of 25,000 tons in July imports is expected.

Hides:—The market met trade selling on upturns. Speculation is dormant.

Sugar 4:—Stagnant.

# Tin is Diverted to Great Britain

**130 Per Cent. Quota Said Impossible Fulfil; U. K. Will Receive 45,000 Tons**

London, July 30.

At the commencement of trading on the London Metal Exchange today, the chairman of the committee announced that 505 tons of Belgian tin brought from Marseilles before the German occupation were now being offered on the open market on behalf of the Customs Fund.

Although a large portion of the tin was marked this morning, values improved on market absorption in anticipation of demand from the United States. United States interests are paying higher prices in London than the minimum stipulated in the Anglo-American metals reserve agreement.

Further arrivals of 250 tons of Straits tin diverted from France are expected soon.

Meanwhile, the Tin Producers' Association asserts that no signatory country is capable of producing the 130 per cent. quota, while non-signatories are incapable of much expansion.

For the year ending June, 1941, the Association estimates the output of the undermentioned countries as follows:

| | Tons |
|---|---|
| Belgian Congo | 10/11,000 |
| Bolivia | 30/36,000 |
| Indo-China | 1.5/2,000 |
| Malaya | 80/85,000 |
| Netherlands Indies | 43/46,000 |
| Nigeria | 11/12,000 |
| Thailand | 17/18,000 |
| Others | 28/30,000 |
| | 220/240,000 |

Smelters in the United Kingdom will receive about 45,000 tons, which exceeds all requirements: hence, the export licencing system guarantees Britain against shortage.—Reuter.

## U. S. Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, July 30.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on improved buying and shorts covering. Later, prices further appreciated on trade buying and the strength of Wall Street. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 4 to 5 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today moved higher on an improved speculative demand, especially for distants, higher cables, shorts covering and some speculative repurchases. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 19 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today advanced on mills and outside buying, shorts covering, a firm corn market and the strength of Wall Street. At the final bell, gains of 1¼ to 1⅜ cents were recorded.

| N. Y. Cotton (N.C.) | | N. Y. Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 9.40-41 +04 | July | 8.69-69 +05 |
| Dec. | 9.28-28 +05 | Spt. | 19.51-51 unc. |
| Jan. | 9.17 N. +04 | Dec. | 18.97-97 +19 |
| Mar. | 9.06 N. +04 | Jan. | 18.88 N. +17 |
| May | 8.87 N. +04 | Mar. | 18.73 N. +18 |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 1.72-73 —1 B/A | Sept | 0.92-93 —2 B/A |
| Mar. | 1.82-83 —1 B/A | Dec. | 0.97-97½ —1 B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 76⅛-76¼ +1⅜ | Sept. | 62½-62½ +1¾ |
| Dec. | 76⅞-77 +1¼ | Dec. | 58⅛-59¼ +1⅜ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | N. Y. Silk No. 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 73⅝A unc. | Sept. | 2.47½-50+1½ B/A |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## The Dominions' War Efforts Increasing

The tempo of the Dominions' war effort is increasing day by day, states "The Economist." To New Zealand falls the honour of being the first to introduce emergency powers, giving the Government control over persons and property, similar to those given to the British Government. And discussions, which for the moment have proved abortive, have taken place with the opposition over setting up a War Council of a truly national character.

In Canada, too, there is a growing demand for a National Government, and, even more significant, many leading newspapers are now openly advocating military conscription. The infantry battalions of a fourth division are to be raised immediately, and 5,000 men on the waiting list for training under the Empire air scheme will be called up at once for preliminary training.

**Australia**

Australia has abolished the limit on recruiting and now aims at enlisting the maximum available manpower. At an extraordinarily enthusiastic "win the war" rally it was announced that over A.£4,000,000 had been subscribed towards the new war loan of A.£20 millions before the lists had opened, and it is also proposed to issue a loan of A.£5,000,000 free of interest. In aircraft and munition factories two twelve-hour shifts are being worked daily; trained personnel of the R.A.A.F. will probably be sent for service abroad; and, in view of the urgent need of the Allies for planes on the Western Front, the Australian Government has transferred to the British Government their claims upon a large aircraft order now being completed in the United States.

## New York Market Higher

New York, July 31.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher yesterday on an accumulation of favourable business news.

Reports of corporate earnings for the past week revealed yesterday that business has operated at a fairly profitable rate during the first six months of 1940 and executives are uncertain over the outlook, although many fear the worst. The fears revolve largely around war and excess profits taxes. Besides General motors, which Monday reported over U.S. $26,000,000 of its second quarter earnings to pad against possible war losses, Chrysler, Standard Oil and General Electric also created such reserves.

Steels, motors, aircraft, copper and chemicals led the General list yesterday and also aided the outside market. Volume was relatively high—double Monday's.—United Press.

## British Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, July 30.

Tin prices improved on market absorption in anticipation of demand from the United States.

**London Rubber:** Spot buyers 12⅜ +⅜; sellers 12¾ +⅜. Aug. del. buyers 12⅝ +⅜; sellers 12¾ +⅜.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: July 7.52 +4; Oct. 7.21 +5; Jan 6.99 +6; Mar. 6.92 +7. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 11.00 +20; Nov. 10.65 +23; Jan. 10.47 +25; Mar. 10.32 +25.

**London Metals:** Tin. Standard, Cash. middle price £233⅜ +¾; 3 mths del. £268⅛ +1.

**London Gold:** Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/-, unchanged.

**London Silver:** Market quiet.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 22⅜, | —1/16d. |
| Forward | 22 1/16 | —1/16d. |

**New York Metals:** Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons)) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 51½ cents per lb., unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11 cents per lb., +⅛.—Reuter.

## Manchoukuo Urged Send Staple Products to Japan

Changchun, July 29.

If Manchoukuo wishes to obtain Japanese funds to develop her natural resources, she is in turn duty bound to send her staple products to Japan and China to strengthen the three countries' self-sufficiency, Minoru Aoki, Director of the Manchoukuo Bureau of Finance, declared in an interview here.

Mr. Aoki returned to Changchun a few days ago together with Mr. Uchida, Finance Section Chief of the Finance and Commerce Ministry, from Tokyo, where they stayed a month conferring with the Japanese authorities.—Havas.

## Kwantung to Get 30% Cut in Sugar

Dairen, July 29.

Thirty per cent. decrease in sugar consumption in Kwantung is necessary in view of the smaller sugar quota set for the Territory this year.

Consumption last year was estimated at 250,000 piculs. But the quota for 1940 has been set at only 170,000 piculs.

Less sugar will likely decrease the number of corpulent persons in Kwantung, the "Manchuria Daily News" comments on this

# French Colonial Army in Syria Torn by Loyalties

### Reports of Arab Uprisings in Aleppo Denied By Special Correspondent After Personal Tour

London, July 31.

REUTER'S Special Correspondent on the Palestine-Syria frontier telegraphs the tragedy of a great Colonial army, torn between loyalty to its own government, and to its old ally, is being acted in Syria.

Rumours of disturbances, including allegations of Arab nationalist risings in Aleppo are devoid of truth. The country is at present absolutely quiet, though the situation is one of considerable confusion.

A number of Frenchmen, chiefly officers, have crossed the frontier and have joined the British forces, but large numbers remain carrying on their duties normally, though locally engaged soldiers from Egypt and adjacent territories have been demobilized and sent home.

One of the major problems is that the precarious financial situation in France is being reflected in Syria, where the local currency is based on the franc and this is affecting the entire economy, giving rise to the possibility of inflation.

Meanwhile, rigid censorship is causing confusion and suspicion among the Syrians and French soldiers. All foreign newspapers are banned.

Contrary to reports that General Mittelhauser had crossed into Palestine to join the British, the Correspondent learns that he was recalled to Vichy. After General Mittelhauser's departure, his aide-de-camp resigned and flew to Egypt to enlist with the British forces.

Soldiers are beginning to receive mail and learn for the first time of the hardships their families are enduring at German hands. This is causing many to become still more bitter, and there is a hardening of opinion against the Petain Government.—Reuter.

# De Gaulle Predicts French Unrest

### Disaffection and Revolt Among Natives Expected From Armistice

London, July 31.

Speaking in the British Broadcasting Corporation's French service last night, General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in London, said that one of the first results of the armistice terms accepted by the Petain Government would be disaffection and probably a revolt of natives of the French Empire.

"These people," he declared, "true to France, confident in France, and respectful to France, view with indignation this capitulation of the Empire without fighting."

General de Gaulle concluded: "Since it is obvious that the men who are saving their skins at Vichy are subservient tools of the enemy's wishes, I affirm in the name of France, that the Empire must not submit to their disastrous orders."—Reuter.

# Victoria Crosses Awarded

### Captain in East Lancs Decorated for Bravery; Corporal Saves Company

London, July 31.

The first army Victoria Crosses awarded in the present war have been given to Captain Harold Marcus Ervine-Andrews, of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the late Lance Corporal Harry Nicholls, of the Grenadier Guards.

The Ervine-Andrews award is for most conspicuous gallantry in the night of May 31 and June 1. He took over about 1,000 yards of the defences in front of Dunkirk. For over 10 hours he and his company held the position in the face of intense attack by vastly superior forces.

Reinforcements were unable to reach him when the enemy attacked on both flanks.

Captain Ervine-Andrews headed a group of volunteers when one of his platoons was in danger and then,

Capt. H.M. Ervine-Andrews, V.C.

going forward, climbed on top of a straw-roofed barn where he personally accounted for 17 of the enemy with a rifle and many more with a Bren gun.

After all ammunition was expended Captain Ervine-Andrews collected the remaining eight men of his company from a forward position and when almost completely surrounded led them back to cover, swimming or wading up to the chin in water for over a mile.

Having brought the remainder of the company safely back, he again took up a position.

"Throughout this action Captain Ervine-Andrews displayed courage, tenacity and devotion to duty worthy of the highest traditions of the British Army," the citation states. He is aged 29, served on the North-West frontier in 1936 and 1937 and was mentioned in dispatches.

**Saved His Company**

Lance Corporal Nicholls continued to lead a section of his platoon although wounded in the arm by shrapnel. The company was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire as it came over a small ridge. Corporal Nicholls seized a Bren gun, dashed towards enemy machine-guns, firing from the hip. He silenced three machine-guns although again severely wounded and then engaged German infantry, causing many casualties and firing until his ammunition was expended. He was wounded at least four times.

"There is no doubt his gallant action was instrumental in enabling his company to reach its objective and causing the enemy to fall back behind the River Scheldt," the award states. Corporal Nicholls since has been reported killed in action.—Reuter.

**Former Officer Here**

Capt. Andrews was stationed in Shanghai in 1933 when the East Lancashires were the regular British battalion here. He was well-known in local sporting and social circles and he has a wide circle of friends in the Far East.

**Many Awards to Airmen**

London, July 31.

The "London Gazette" announces the award to the Distinguished Service Order to Wing-Commander the Earl of Bandon, and awards of Distinguished Flying Crosses and Distinguished Flying Medals to 81 officers and men of Royal Air Force, ranging from Wing-Commanders to Sergeants.—Reuter.

# Canada Rushes War Materials

### Automotive Equipment Turned Out in Record Speed; Planes Built

Ottawa, July 31.

An impressive survey of progress in the mobilization of Canadian industries for war purposes was given in the House of Commons by the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Mr. Howe.

"Perhaps no country in the world is producing automotive equipment in the volume now obtaining in Canada," he said. "At present about 600 mechanized units per day are being produced and in another month or two this figure will be substantially increased."

He added that Canadian aircraft factories turned out 25 completed planes last week and by early next year the rate would reach 360 monthly. Mr. Howe then referred to production of various types of guns, shells and ammunition and manufacture of chemicals for explosives.

Every medically fit unmarried man in Canada between the ages of 21 and 45 may be compelled to undergo 30 days' military training within one year, stated Mr. Gardiner, Minister of War Services, in the House of Commons.

He said there was no reason why Canada should not train an army of 1,000,000 men under this system and still operate industry and primary production to meet demands upon it. Possibly national defence departments' requirements would be satisfied by calling up unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 35 and they might not have to go beyond that in the first year.

There are two and a half million males in Canada between 18 and 44 of whom 1,198,000 are single.—Reuter.

# Duke of Windsor To Sail in U.S. Liner

### No Objection Seen to Entry into America

New York, July 31.

Officials of the American Export Line stated that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor have booked a passage in the United States liner Excalibur, which is due to leave Lisbon on Thursday and arrive in New York on August 9.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, told a press conference in Washington yesterday that if the Duke and Duchess of Windsor applied for a visa to enter the United States, it would be granted speedily.

Questioned in regard to possible objections to the Duke and Duchess travelling in an American liner on the grounds that it might make the ship liable to seizure by Germans, Mr. Welles said that that phase of the matter had not yet been considered.—Reuter.

**Duke's Cruise Yacht Sunk**

London, July 31.

The auxiliary yacht Gulzar, sunk in an air raid, was a luxury yacht in which the Duke and Duchess of Windsor made a Mediterranean cruise in the summer of 1938.—Reuter.

# Iran Sends Transport Delegates to Moscow

Moscow, July 31.

Delegations from Iran, one to discuss Iran-Soviet transport problems and the second to attend the All-Union Soviet Agricultural Exhibition, arrived here on Monday from Teheran.

Both the Iranian delegations are headed by the General Director of the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

# New German-Belgium Customs Frontier

Brussels, July 31.

The new Customs frontier between Germany and Belgium was announced here yesterday by the Belgian Finance Ministry.

The trade frontier follows in part the new political frontier set by the incorporation of Eupen-Malmedy into the Greater Reich.—Domei.

**Aircraft Carrier in Silver Sea**

*Guarded by a destroyer, the big British aircraft carrier Furious is seen ploughing her way through the sun-reflecting sea. Three of her planes are on the deck, waiting their turn to take off.*

# ★War Fund Passes Half Way Mark

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| A. G. H. E. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss L. A. E. Mann | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| B. W. Talbot | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Anonymous U.S.$100.00 at 3.86 | 25 | 18 | 1 |
| S. A. Wallace | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| B. K. Wallace | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Keating | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. I. E. G. Hunter | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss G. I. Stanley | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cathay Cold Storage Co., Ltd. | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Zwick | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| P. D. G. Gain | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Jackson, Jr. | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| "Keith" | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| W. T. Cromby US$45 at 3.86 | 11 | 13 | 2 |
| R. T. Oates | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. R. T. Oates | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J. H. Vallis | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| L. A. Smith | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Anonymous | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| D. P. Ross | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. A. R. E. Hind | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Wood | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| J. E. Andrews | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Capt. and Mrs. H. Johnson | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr./Mrs. A. W. Wilson | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss B. E. Chapman | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| David Pearson US$25 at 3.86 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| Charles W. Rayden | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Haynes Wilson | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| F. M. Mansell | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| F. J. Hill | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| W. A. Kearton | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Champbell | 4 | 0 | 0 |
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| H. M. Hind | 100 | 0 | 0 |
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| R.A.F. Assoc. Weekly tiffin on Friday, July 26 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
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| Capt. F. Miners | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| E. H. Adams | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Czarna Zaidel Coulcher | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Rosslyn | 20 | 0 | 0 |
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| I. Sinclair | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss I. Slater | 10 | 16 | 0 |
| Soo Po King | 4 | 16 | 10 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Anonymous | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| The Staff of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Moller, Sr. | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Transferred from Dollar A/c. $315,587.74 | £22,051 | 12 | 6 |
| | 5,095 | 8 | 7 |
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| Balance brought forward | $207,536.00 | | |
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| W. C. G. Clifford | 100.00 | | |
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| J. H. P. | 50.00 | | |
| H. Finnigan | 30.00 | | |
| Major H. S. Bartley | 300.00 | | |
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| Miss M. M. Sutherland | 1,000.00 | | |
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| Miss Perin Karanjia | 50.00 | | |
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| Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clarke | 20.00 | | |
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| C. E. Hunnex | 30.00 | | |
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| P. W. Mansfield | 50.00 | | |
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| Anonymous | 100.00 | | |
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| A. Cheetham | 600.00 | | |
| A. M. Cobbett | 200.00 | | |
| V. Arnold-Jones | 300.00 | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherriff | 40.00 | | |
| Miss E. K. M. Sherriff | 10.00 | | |
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| John Malcolm | 500.00 | | |
| L.F.S. | 20.00 | | |
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| Anonymous | 230.00 | | |
| Anonymous | 50.00 | | |
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| R. A. Boothroyd | 250.00 | | |
| A. Parkhill | 250.00 | | |
| W. D. Neil | 150.00 | | |
| B. J. W. Grimes | 100.00 | | |
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| Mrs. I. Gruenberger | 5.00 | | |
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| G. E. Cammiade | 20.00 | | |
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| Miss S. G. Sparke | 20.00 | | |
| H. Merecki | 500.00 | | |
| Miss P. M. Bourne | 400.00 | | |
| A. J. Stonyer | 50.00 | | |
| Royal Air Force Association collected on Sunday, July 21 | 1,439.00 | | |
| F. A. Inglis | 40.00 | | |
| John S. Page | 100.00 | | |
| Greig Twins | 100.00 | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Guignard | 25.00 | | |
| Mrs. H. G. Woolley | 100.00 | | |
| Colin Campbell | 100.00 | | |
| H. Garner | 100.00 | | |
| Miss S. E. Down | 50.00 | | |
| A. H. Chamberlain | 100.00 | | |
| E. C. Smith | 100.00 | | |
| Anonymous | 500.00 | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ogilvie | 1,000.00 | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chambers | 100.00 | | |
| Mrs. E. Stockwell | 5.00 | | |
| T. H. Tripp | 10.00 | | |
| Miss L. Green | 10.00 | | |
| RAHJA | 25.00 | | |
| H.C.P. and family | 300.00 | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts | 500.00 | | |
| Mrs. Emily Talbot | 5,000.00 | | |
| Dr. Theodor Weiner | 30.00 | | |
| C. R. M. Young | 250.00 | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barrington | 500.00 | | |
| Mrs. P. Hartley | 100.00 | | |
| Mrs. V. M. Crowther | 400.00 | | |
| E. R. Buckley | 200.00 | | |
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| H. H. Brisk | 20.00 | | |
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| Royal Air Force Asso. Weekly tiffin on Friday, July 26 | 620.00 | | |
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| N. H. Price | 125.00 | | |
| H. E. Greenfield | 50.00 | | |
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| C.B. | 10.00 | | |
| A. W. D. Sallis | 100.00 | | |
| Miss D. Burgoyne | 100.00 | | |
| J. Palmer | 45.00 | | |
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| Mrs. J. E. Gray | 500.00 | | |
| L. C. Boyd | 100.00 | | |
| S. J. Hicks | 600.00 | | |
| E. B. C. Riemer | 1,000.00 | | |
| In memory of Mrs. M. Begg | 25.00 | | |
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| Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark | 100.00 | | |
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| Miss D. Hodgson | 500.00 | | |
| R. J. Fernandez | 20.00 | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. S. G. | 250.00 | | |
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| C. M. Perrin | 370.00 | | |
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| A. Russian Naval Officer | 50.00 | | |
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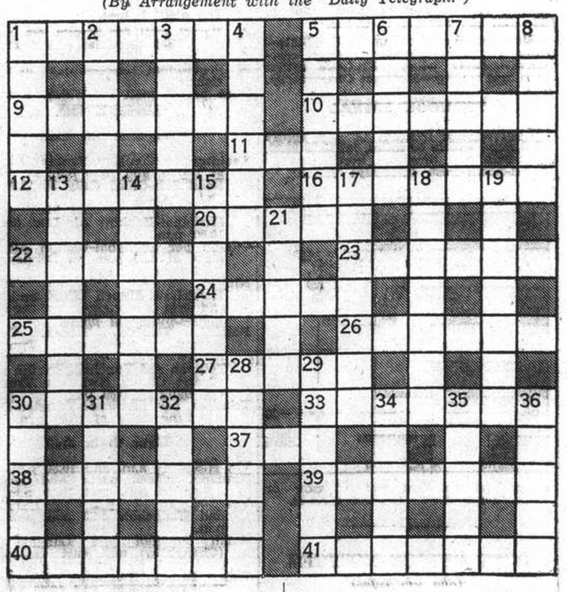
# CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 257

*(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")*



**ACROSS**

1 It's all rather fine, and one borrows from most of it
5 This is invariably moved to assist a diner (two words)
9 Vegetable
10 A transport agent
11 One thing about this is mental exercise
12 When you have this at night you will not welcome callers
16 When in use this probably ceases to be matchless
20 A song of broken trees
22 Slight rests father employs
23 With regard to this, application should be made after the fall
24 One of the fairy-tale folk
25 One only
26 A field shelter is certainly heavy
27 In a pestilent temper, that is about a pest
30 French town started by more than one man but finished by one
33 Hardly unlettered
37 Part of 9 across
38 The digger will come to this sooner or later
39 This famous Elizabethan was mostly right about the beer
40 A, taking fault
41 He lays claim to many bulls on the range

**DOWN**

1 Not a great actor
2 Bird
3 If you can guess his speciality, it's a gift
4 These often come before a fall
5 Not a noble animal
6 This will decide whether that transaction was a bargain or not
7 Rosie has become rather willowy
8 One should leave it to the energetic people to get up this
13 Inspect
14 A quality of the mind that is not obscured
15 He's a real terror at marbles!
17 Not so big, yet containing the lot
18 One of the big pots at the bar
19 Dating back quite a bit
21 This does not offend the nose
28 A sequel to a draw
29 Word mentioned once in these clues
30 A hoarding specialist
31 A man of wealth
32 The weight of this tonic gas is apparently specified
34 A foreign soldier
35 A racial adjective
36 An anaesthetic

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Folk Song; 5, Stupor 9, Slow Down; 10, Barrel; 11, Overlord; 12, Glossy; 14, Wellington; 18, On The Beach; 22, Greedy; 23, Hear Hear; 24, Entrap; 25, Hothouse; 26, Stride 27, Star-gaze. **DOWN**: 1, Fusion; 2, Looter; 3, Saddle; 4, Now Or Never; 6, Tram-line; 7, Parasite; 8, Relaying; 13, Blacked Out; 15, Congress; 16, Attester; 17, Headland 19, Archer; 20, Medusa; 21, Breeze.

# Railways Vice-Minister

Tokyo, July 31.

Mr. Kiyohire Suzuki, Director of the Supervision Bureau of the Ministry of Railways, will become the new Vice-Minister of Railways, succeeding Mr. Kenjiro Kiyasu who resigned recently to make way for his juniors.

Mr. Suzuki will be formally nominated after his name has been placed before the cabinet by Mr. Shozo Murata, Minister of Railways, for approval.—Domei.


THE PADANG RUBBER CO., LTD.

*(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, August 20, 1940, at 11.45 a.m., when the SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS as set out in the notice sent to Members will be submitted for approval.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD., *General Managers.*

Shanghai, July 22, 1940. 10409

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, August 20, 1940, at 11.55 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended April 30, 1940, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 14 to August 20, 1940, both days inclusive.

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| Temperature yesterday | min. 79.0 max. 90.0 | min. 78.3 max. 90.3 |
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**BIRTH**

CRIGHTON.—On July 30, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Julie, wife of John G. Crighton, a daughter. (Hongkong and Manila papers please copy.) 10546

**ENGAGEMENT**

GUTHRIE—BARNETT.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fulstow announce the engagement of their niece FREDA BARNETT to JAMES WILLIAM, only son or Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guthrie, Broomhill, Glasgow. 10552

**DEATHS**

STEWART-HAMILTON.—On July 30, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, TERESA HATSUYO STEWART-HAMILTON, aged 55 years, beloved wife of A. Stewart-Hamilton and mother of Edward and May Stewart-Hamilton. Requiem Mass at the Gonzaga Church, 734 Kiaochow Road on Friday, August 2, at 8 a.m. to be followed thereafter by interment in Bubbling Well Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to St. Andrew's Society. 10555

HAYNES.—Very suddenly in Hongkong, MARY LOUISE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes. ~1634

**NOTICE**

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By Order,
HSU KONG,
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*1 Swiss National Day*
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.69 | 29.74 | 29.66 | 29.66 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.04 | —0.05 | —0.11 | —0.12 |
| at 32 F. ( " " 12 hrs.) | —0.08 | —0.04 | —0.03 | —0.08 |
| Wind (direction) | SE/E | ESE | ENE | ENE |
| " (miles per hour) | 21.8 | 6.2 | 12.4 | 22.4 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 89.°6 | 80.°1 | 79.°7 | 84.°6 |
| Humidity % | 60 | 88 | 91 | 74 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 3 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report July 30 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.75 | —0.04 | 29.67 |
| Temp. Min. 76.°8 Max. 95.°2 | 86.°0 | +0.°2 | 82.°6 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 19.19 | — | 27.87 |

| Time and Tide | 1/8 | 2/8 | 3/8 | 4/8 | 5/8 | 6/8 | 7/8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.10 | 5.10 | 5.11 | 5.12 | 5.13 | 5.13 | 5.14 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.50 | 18.49 | 18.48 | 18.47 | 18.46 | 18.45 | 18.44 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 2.24 | 3.21 | 4.23 | 5.27 | 6.33 | 7.40 | 8.45 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 16.26 | 17.18 | 18.08 | 18.54 | 19.38 | 20.21 | 21.03 |
| Flood makes Shai, 6 to 18 | 8.05 | 8.56 | 9.45 | 10.28 | 11.10 | 11.52 | 12.46 |
| Ebb, makes Shai, 6 to 18 | 13.25 | 14.05 | 14.47 | 15.28 | 16.15 | 17.00 | 17.40 |
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**THE WEATHER**
*(See top left)*

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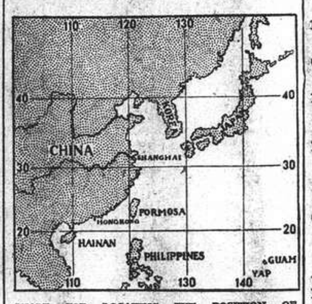


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| Hongkong and Canton | x 15.30 | 16.00 |
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| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **FRIDAY, August 2.** | | |
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| Tsingtao and Dairen | *20.00 | 7.15 |
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**SATURDAY, August 3.**

| | | |
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| Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | 9.30 | 10.00 |
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ARMS expert, foreigner, experience in all kinds of arms, ammunition accessories acquired in Europe and Africa, reliable, seeks position. Box 845, NCDN. ~1672

## Business Opportunities

FULLY equipped garage and repair shop with regular clientele. Repair shop is fully equipped with up-to-date tools and machinery and situated in a good business and central location. Reason for selling: owner leaving Shanghai. Reply in confidence to Box 877, NCDN. ~1628

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## Miscellaneous

PRIVATE tennis club will take few outside members. Telephone 75059 between 1-2 p.m. ~1584

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## Cameras

16 mm. Zeiss Movikon with Sonnar f.1.4 lens; Kodascope model K; both for US$250. Mr. Woo, Telephone 11908 before noon. ~1621

PAY best prices for Leica, Contax, Rolleiflex, good cameras, lenses, binoculars. Box 885, NCDN. 10558

CONTAX II f:2, new, US$125, Enlarger Leitz. Diamant, 131 Museum, Room 432. 10556

WANTED, Bell Howell movie, 8 mm., 1.4, 1.9 or 2.5 lens with or without telephoto attachment. Box 869, NCDN. ~1610

CLEARANCE sale, Contax, Rolleiflex, Leica, Press camera, 8 mm. projector, enlarger, telescope 42 x 50, binocular 7 x 50, microscope, 8 mm. cine-film, vacuum cleaner and lenses, accessories for Leica. Mr. Shih, telephone 19289. ~1331

WANTED, Contax camera in good condition. Willing to pay good price. Answer by mail to 51 Avenue Edward VII. ~1308

## Boats

HOUSEBOAT, 56 ft. long, comfortable, teakwood, in good condition for sale at a very reasonable price. Also motorboat equipped with sails for sale. C.A. Bauman, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 10514

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WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator 4½ cu. ft., 1934, perfect working order, $800. Telephone 77623, 1.30 to 6 p.m. ~1573

PROVISION sale: Milk $1.50; sardines from $0.30; smoked salmon $0.75. Pound tin salmon $1.20; mackerel $0.50. Pound: best tea $2.80; cocoa $2.50. Delivered, Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road. Telephone 13233. ~1617

1937 Norge 3½ cubic feet refrigerator still under guarantee, like new, for US$100. Telephone 37160 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. ~1639

USED ammonia compressor about 10 tons refrigeration capacity, American-made. Reply Leong c/o. H. Lee & Co., 238 Nanking Road. ~1655

SECONDHAND furniture, carpets, etc. bargain sale/highest prices paid by Feiner's, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. 10561

ONE accordion Pigini-Carbonari, 120 basses, in perfect condition, US$70. One baby scale, metric, US$5. On view at 31C Central Arcade or reply to Box 886, NCDN. ~1657

STEEL drums, new, for oil and gasoline. 50/55 gallons, for sale. Stocks always carried. C.A. Bauman, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen. 10522

FINE diamond ring, white gold setting, sacrifice price, for inspection apply 216 Hamilton House, office hours. ~1595

VACUUM-CLEANER, hair-dryer, heating-pad, desk-fan. Reasonable offer: 24 Bund, Room 35. ~1516

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ZEISS binocular 8 x 40, complete, $800. Box 812, NCDN. ~1518

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. Buying, selling: furniture, carpets refrigerators, etc. Telephone 73937, 146 Route des Soeurs. House 3. ~887

ELECTRIC calculating machine, latest model, fully automatic, for sale. Ask for free demonstration. Reply Box 710. NCDN. ~1321

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REFRIGERATOR for sale, 5½ cu. ft. in good working condition with guarantee. 819 Avenue Foch, telephone 76990. ~1540

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YOUNG teacher gives lessons in all school subjects. Good references, moderate terms. Address Box 884, NCDN. ~1645

TUTOR required to prepare boy for German school. Telephone 72560, 10-12, 2-4 p.m. ~1520

ENGLISH teacher wanted. Pure British or American teacher experienced in conducting conversation class in the evening or morning. Good payment. Interview with Mr. Van from 5-7 p.m. to-day at Room 524, fifth floor, Continental Building (Lane 353) Nanking Road. ~1642

FOREIGNER, former teacher of Pitmann's College gives English and German lessons, own or students' address. 7/2 Quinsan Gardens. ~1651

WANTED, teacher to coach girl (11 years) in English and mathematics mornings only. State terms. Address Box 856, NCDN. ~1594

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YOUNG Canadian lady wishes to take music lessons from an experienced musician. Address Box 744, NCDN. ~1392

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BARGAIN sale, going below cost, American silk and linen dresses at US$2.75. Artistic Corset Co., 7 Central Road. 10547

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BUY now, towels direct from manufacturers. Telephone 52651. ~1537

SHIRTS made to measure. English cellular, ½ sleeve, $18.50. Snowdrift. $22. Supertwill, $28. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10541

LIQUIDATING at cost: English suitings, 100 per cent. wool, suitable for suits and ladies' costumes. Razon's, Central Road. 10542

## Personal

WOULD any couple like to take care of two weeks old baby? Please telephone 20019, Room 8. ~1622

FOREIGNER (not refugee), 39, desires to meet attractive lady for friendship, outings. Replies Box 882, NCDN. ~1640

FOREIGN gentleman would like to meet young Chinese lady to improve Chinese conversation. Replies Box 887, NCDN. ~1660

SHORT, dark Irene. Messages at Canidrome and Hai Alai on Saturday received. Please write Box 808, NCDN. ~1311

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TSINGTAO, Villa Lucia, Penston, open for reservation, 4 Chih Chuan Road, Ilis Huk. 13347

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RECORD Super models 1940: Six American tubes. American loudspeaker, US$12.50. Flawless reception of Europe guaranteed. Demonstration without obligation. Radio Record, 8 Chusan Road. Telephone 51262; 1916 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 73109. ~1552

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3-POINT super—foreign-made—with American metal tubes, American loudspeaker, guaranteed reception of Europe and America, six tubes $200; seven tubes with magic eye, $230. Demonstration without obligation. 3 Point Radio Factory, 33 Chusan Road. Telephone 50283. ~1662

RADIO O. K.? For guaranteed repairs, latest equipment, genuine parts, telephone 43383. Chang's Radio Corporation. ~1383

PURCHASE all kinds of secondhand radio and also repair. Modern Radio Service, 356 Avenue Foch, telephone 38147. ~779

## Motor Cars and Cycles

FOR SALE, 1940 Opel Kapitan. Telephone 11977 (between 2 p.m.-5 only). ~1647

1932 De Soto coach, two-door. Insured. Licensed till 1941, $2,500. Or for rent. Owner leaving. Offers Box 862, NCDN. ~1600

1934 Morris Major 4-door sedan, sunshine roof, new duco, engine just overhauled, two spare wheels, six practically new tyres, very good condition, 18 m.p.g. US$400 or nearest offer. Box 873, NCDN. ~1623

FOR SALE: 1939 Ford V-8 60 h.p. standard Fordor saloon, R.H. drive, gull grey colour, cloth upholstery under fitted mat covers, mileage under 8,000, licenced and fully insured until December, owner-driven. Price US$1,000. Box 872, NCDN. ~1616

FOR SALE, US$300, 1935 Morris 10 h.p. roadster in excellent mechanical condition. Apply Wallace, 55 Kinnear Road, telephone 20244, office telephone 34336, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. ~1510

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FOR SALE, 1932 Hudson sedan, 1932 Morris Minor, 1932 Citroen Victoria, 1932 Chevrolet convertible, 1934 Terraplane sedan. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. ~1539

WANTED to buy, one used motor-car from private owner, please send particulars to Post Office Box 864, Mr. Yang. ~1614

ONE Baby Ford two-door, 4-seater, 1936 model, A1 condition, excellent engine and running order, looks like new, 24 m.p.g. US$600 or exchange bigger car. Address Box 871, NCDN. ~1614

WANTED to rent, for two to three months, motor-car roadster or sedan, not older than 1935, American make preferred. Address Box 870, NCDN. ~1613

## Office Cars

LIFT wanted, end of Avenue Joffre, down-town. Please telephone 19734 or 70864. ~1604

## Wanted to Purchase

WANTED secondhand 10-, 14-, 18-, 20-in. Underwood, Remington, Royal typewriters. Box 696, NCDN. ~1318

WANTED buy secondhand carpets, trunks, suits, dresses, shoes, Telephone 39965, Mr. Bers, 9-7 p.m. daily. ~1298

## Wanted to Rent

WANTED four-roomed apartment or house in western district of Settlement or Concession. Reply to Box 876, NCDN. ~1627

RESPONSIBLE family requires flat, three/four rooms, small house, or house suitable subdivision. Reasonable rental. Address Box 879, NCDN. 10551

REQUIRED three/five-roomed apartment/house by responsible party. Pay best price for furniture or key-money. Telephone 14336, 10-3. ~1656

WANTED apartment/house by responsible American. Willing to take furniture over. Telephone 79023. ~1659

WANTED by responsible American family house or apartment, six or seven rooms, two bathrooms, if possible garden, in residential district. Will lease one year or more. Write Box 822, NCDN, or telephone 10942. ~1535

WANTED, by young responsible foreign couple, small furnished flat or house (or part thereof), September 1 or sooner, good location only. Please address Box 816, NCDN. ~1529

SINGLE person requires two-roomed apartment with bath and kitchenette. Telephone 14633 office hours. 10511

RESPONSIBLE British couple without children, want furnished house or apartment for six months or longer. Willing to rent motor-car. Write Box 771, NCDN. or telephone 14831. ~1446

UNFURNISHED apartment with two bedrooms, wanted by reliable American resident of Shanghai, October first or sooner. Post Office Box 1537, Shanghai. 10490

FOUR/six-roomed house, vicinity St. George's/Wayside. Willing take over furniture at top price if rent reasonable. No brokers. Box 767, NCDN. ~1439

WANTED, by Dutch couple, without children, share in apartment. Needed two rooms, bathroom, use of kitchen. Furnished/unfurnished. Centrally located. Telephone 14910. ~1501

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ONE Receipt from Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd., Bill No. 13931 dated 16/5/40 for US$250 for collection on New York. This receipt is declared null and void and the public is warned against negotiating same. 10530

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